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From the editor

This year marks the end of my undergraduate career at Swarthmore as well as the end of my tenure as Halcyon editor. As I look forward, I constantly find myself looking backward at all the memories, places, and people that made up the Swarthmore that I knew. I wish I could freeze them all and stuff them in a shoebox next to my DVD collection so that, whenever I wanted to, I could wake up and walk down to Sharples for brunch with all of my best friends, stop by a professor's office to talk to them about a crazy theoretical epiphany I had the other day, or steal a piece of candy from the dean's office after a bad day. Although, I feel little need to relive the many days locked up in the library staring at my thesis, while trying not to think about the people lounging around on Parrish beach.

I know that this book in front of you and me can only attempt to capture the substance of our experiences at Swarthmore. I also know that Swarthmore will change just as it always has and just as you and I most certainly will. But, I also know that—like it or not—Swarthmore will be a part of us all throughout our entire lives. (And, I'm not just talking about the development office calling us for donations). For me, Swarthmore will live on in the amazing people I have met, the experiences we have shared, and the countless ways that I have grown thanks to those people and experiences. I hope that, no matter how far in the future we find ourselves flipping through this book, it will help spark memories of each other and help us to appreciate the ways in which Swarthmore made us and the ways in which we made Swarthmore.

I am proud to have worked with a genuinely committed and talented group of editors this year who have worked zealously to bring you a most beautiful and quirky Halcyon. This "Icons" issue of the Halcyon, the second ever all-color book, features the icons of Swarthmore circa 2007-08—from the blue tree and swings to Sharples trays. It also represents the revitalization and growth of the Halcyon that I have no doubt will continue under the able direction of James Preimesberger '11 and the 2008-09 Halcyon Editorial Board.

On behalf of the 2007-08 Halcyon Editorial Board, enjoy! :D

Sincerely,



Sung Choi '08
Executive Editor



The conclusion of this year joins one outstanding group with the one hundred and thirty-five before it. The Class of '08 will be the link between the first 135 years and the next 135 years of Swarthmore history.

Those who came before left a special place dedicated to intense intellectual accomplishment, and a concern for others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

Endless good deeds, a better understanding of our global environment, and multiple ah hah moments in your studies have prepared you to make your contributions to society.

And friendships. Those sweet connections formed on the playing fields, in the studios, labs and residence halls, and in mutual enterprises will remain important parts of your being.

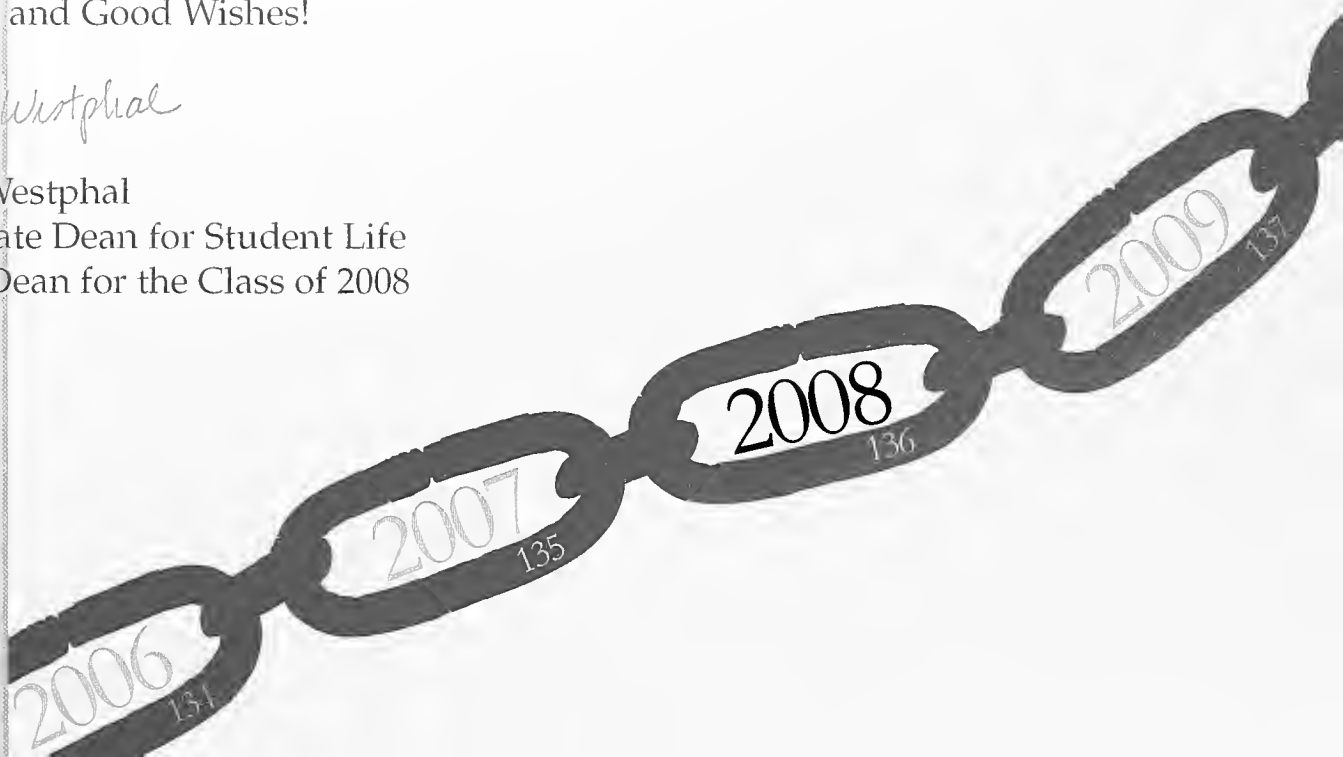
June 1, 2008 brought to a close my tenure as dean for the Class of 2008. I was with you through four years, from matching and placing you as entering roommates to watching you march proudly across that graduation stage.

Please don't forget your link (136) in the Swarthmore chain and those who came before and will come after you in this great enterprise, Swarthmore.

Cheers and Good Wishes!

Myrt Westphal

Myrt Westphal
Associate Dean for Student Life
AND Dean for the Class of 2008





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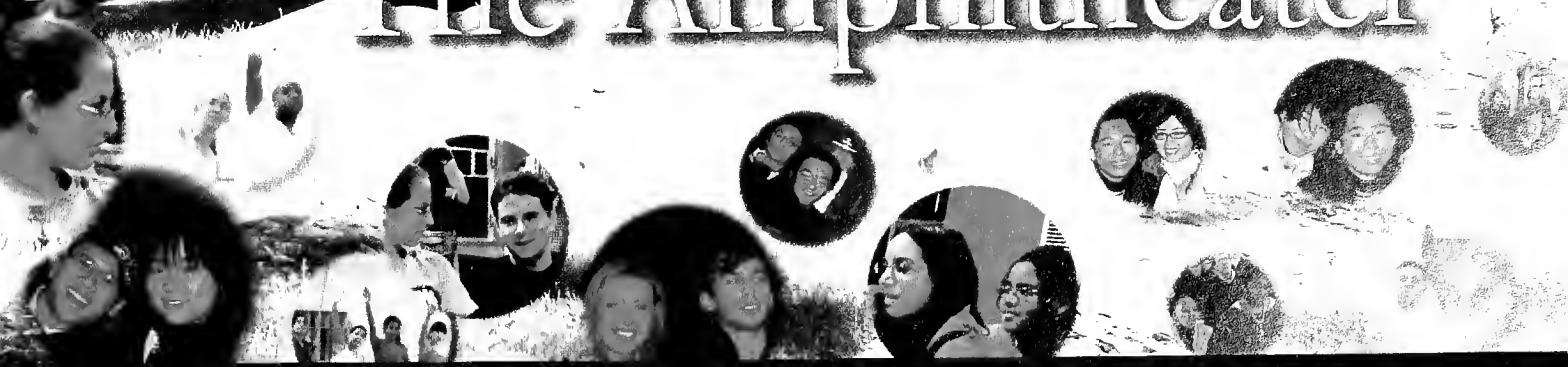








The Amphitheater





Clothes & Tarble

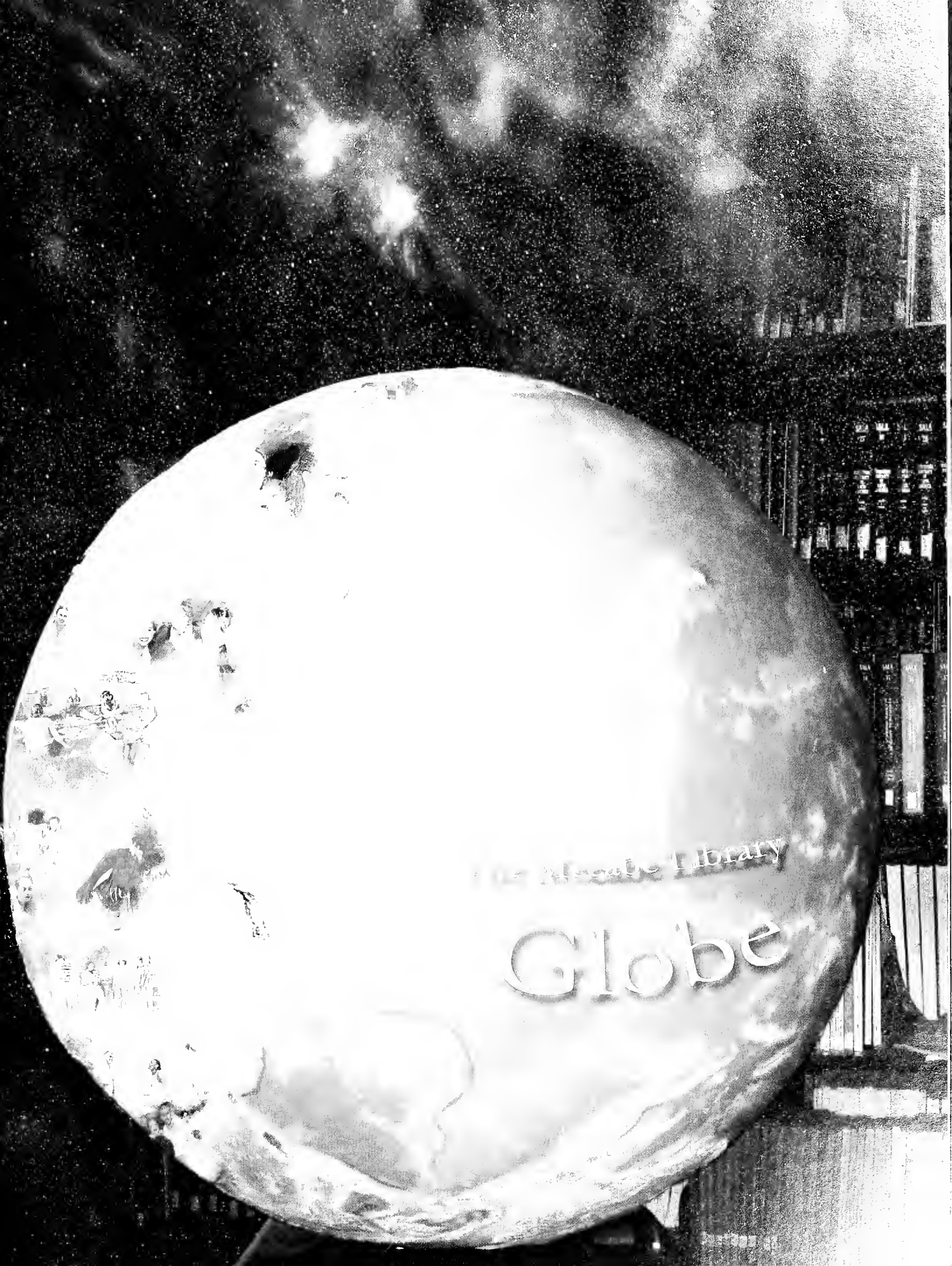


The Calder Mobile



"Back from Rio"





The Atlantic Library

Globe



There are icons that
can only be found
if you know where
to look...



Willetts Cat







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The least I tell you



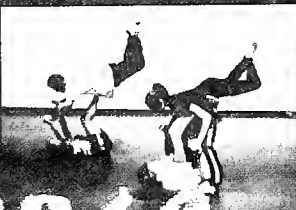
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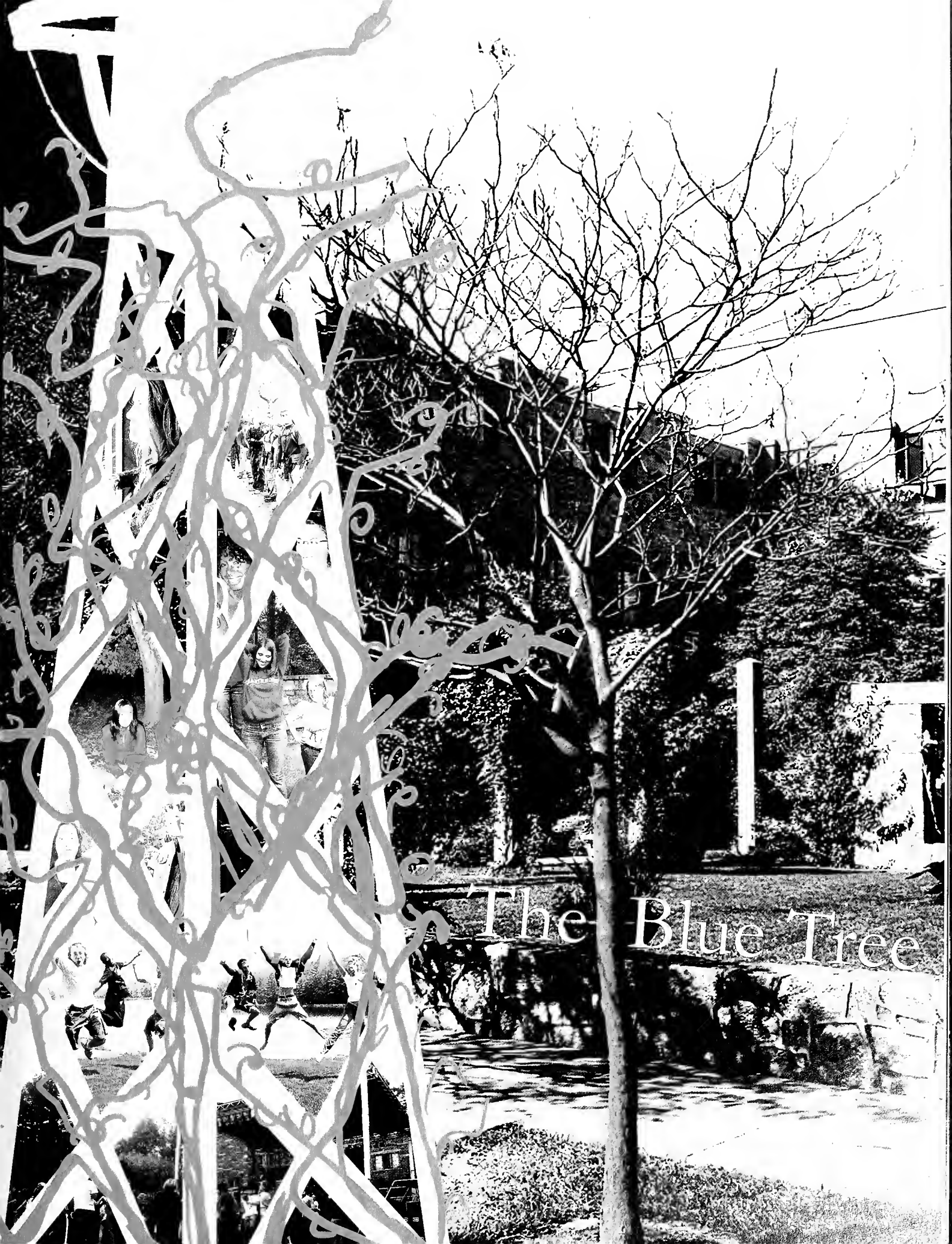
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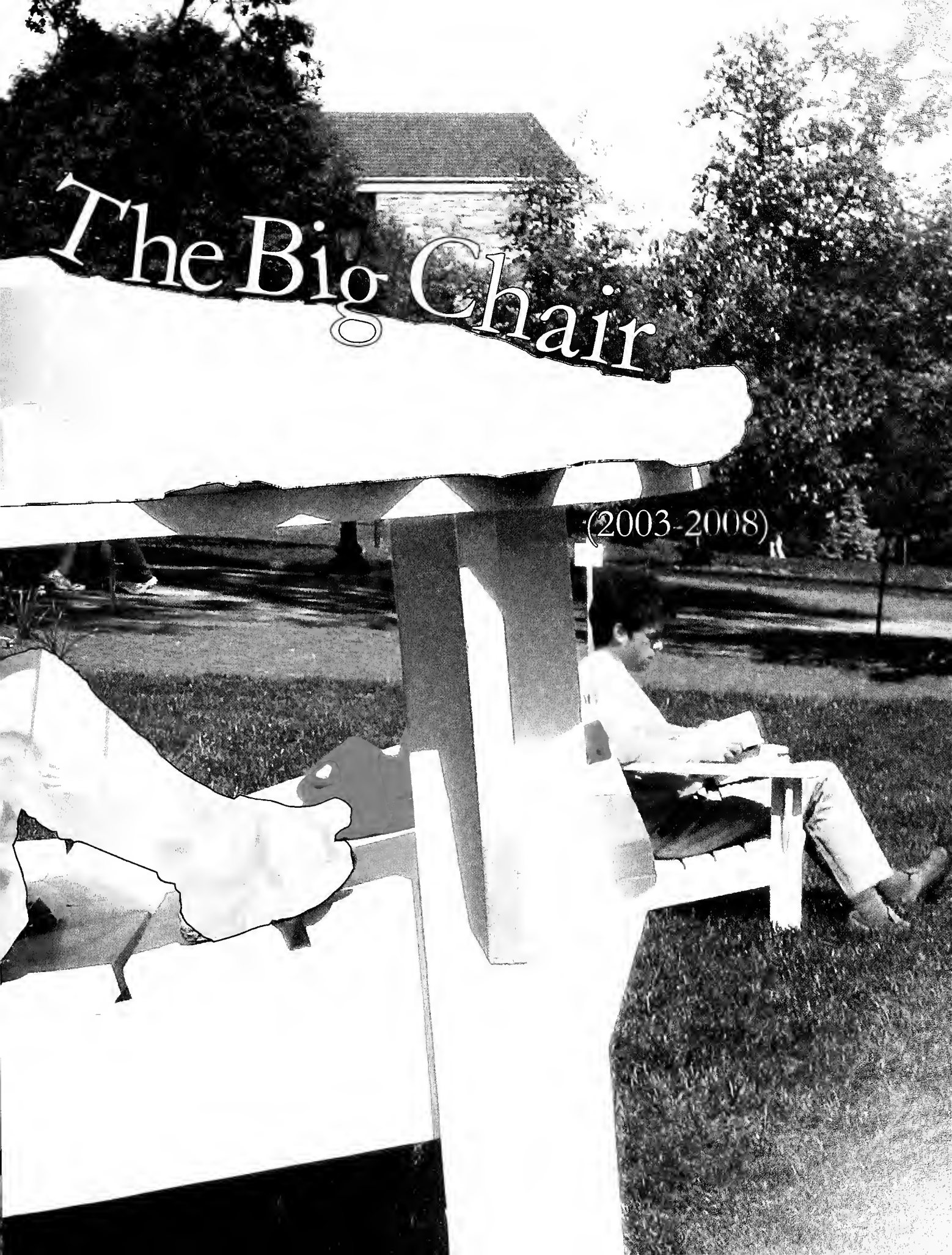


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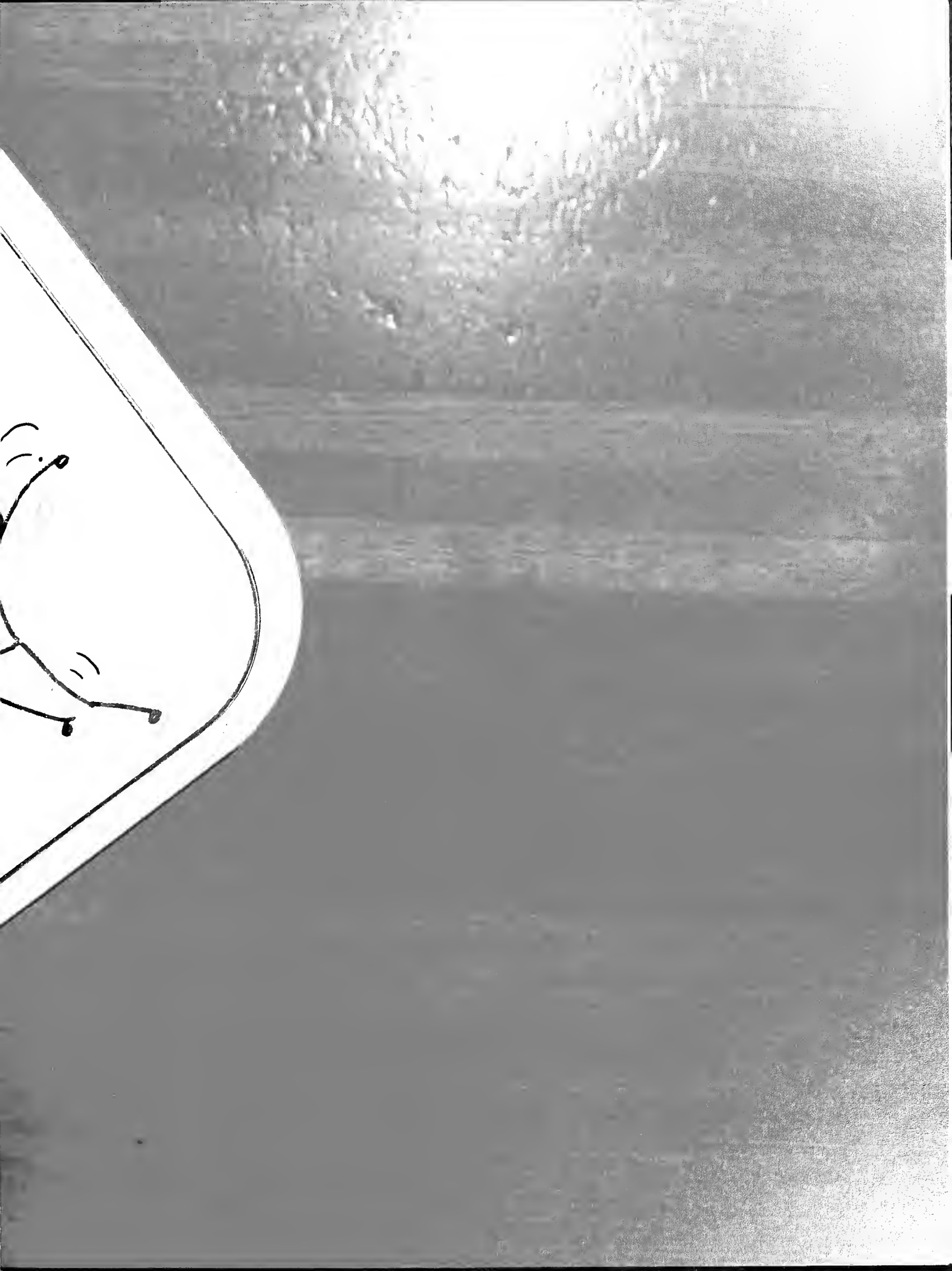


The Big Chair

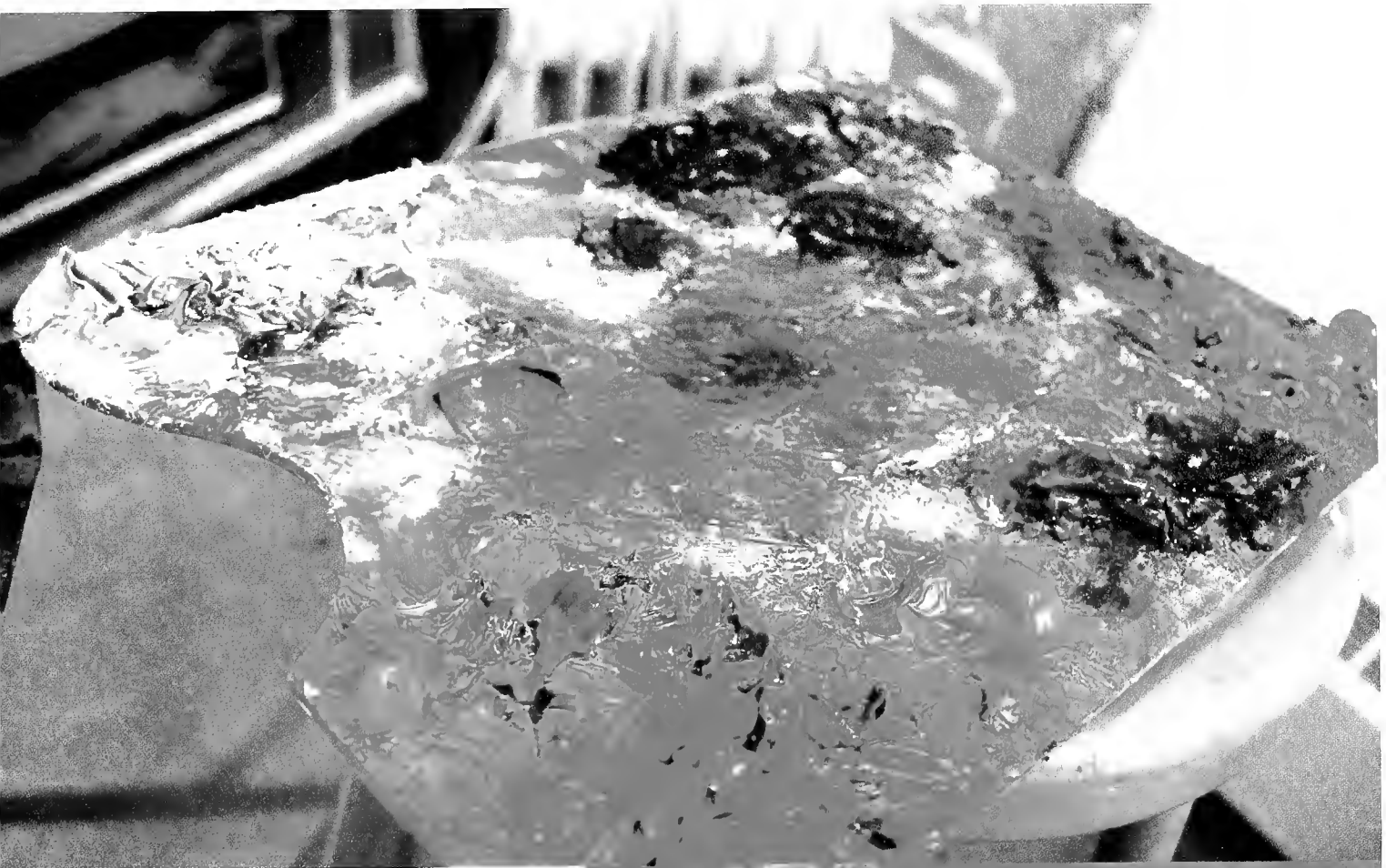
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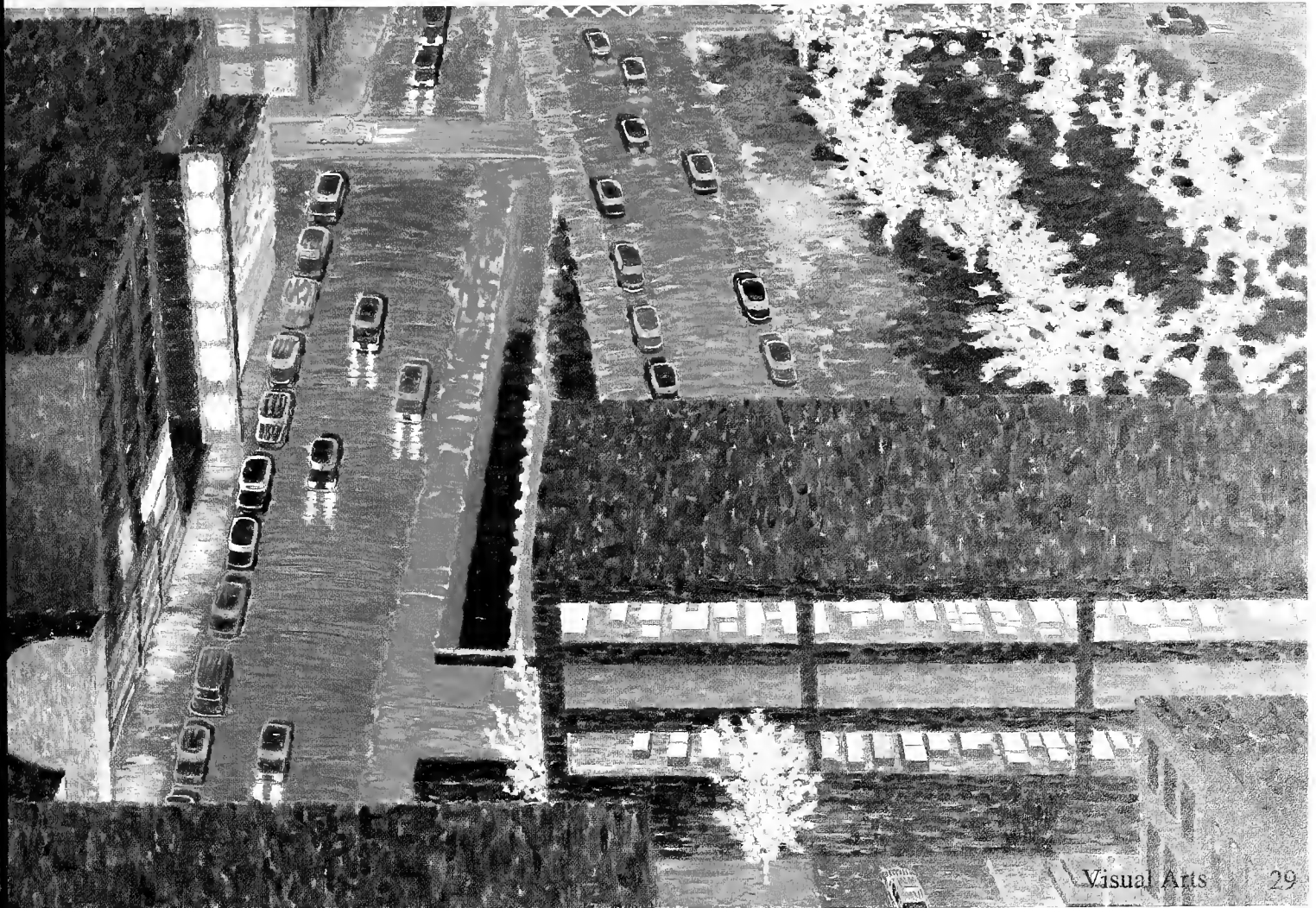


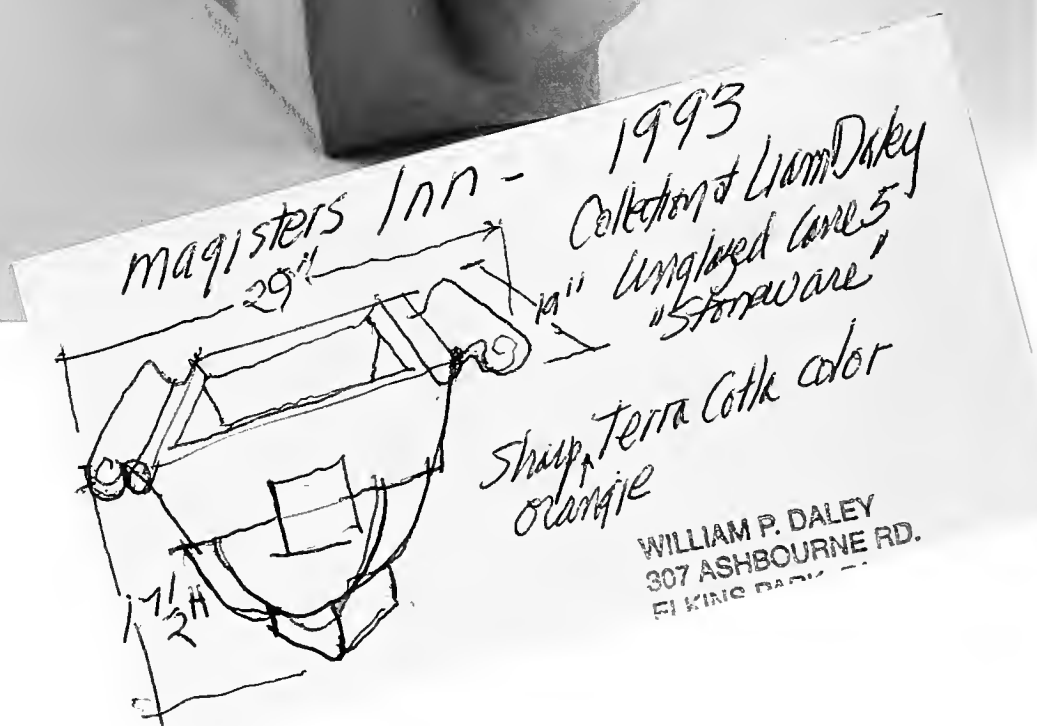
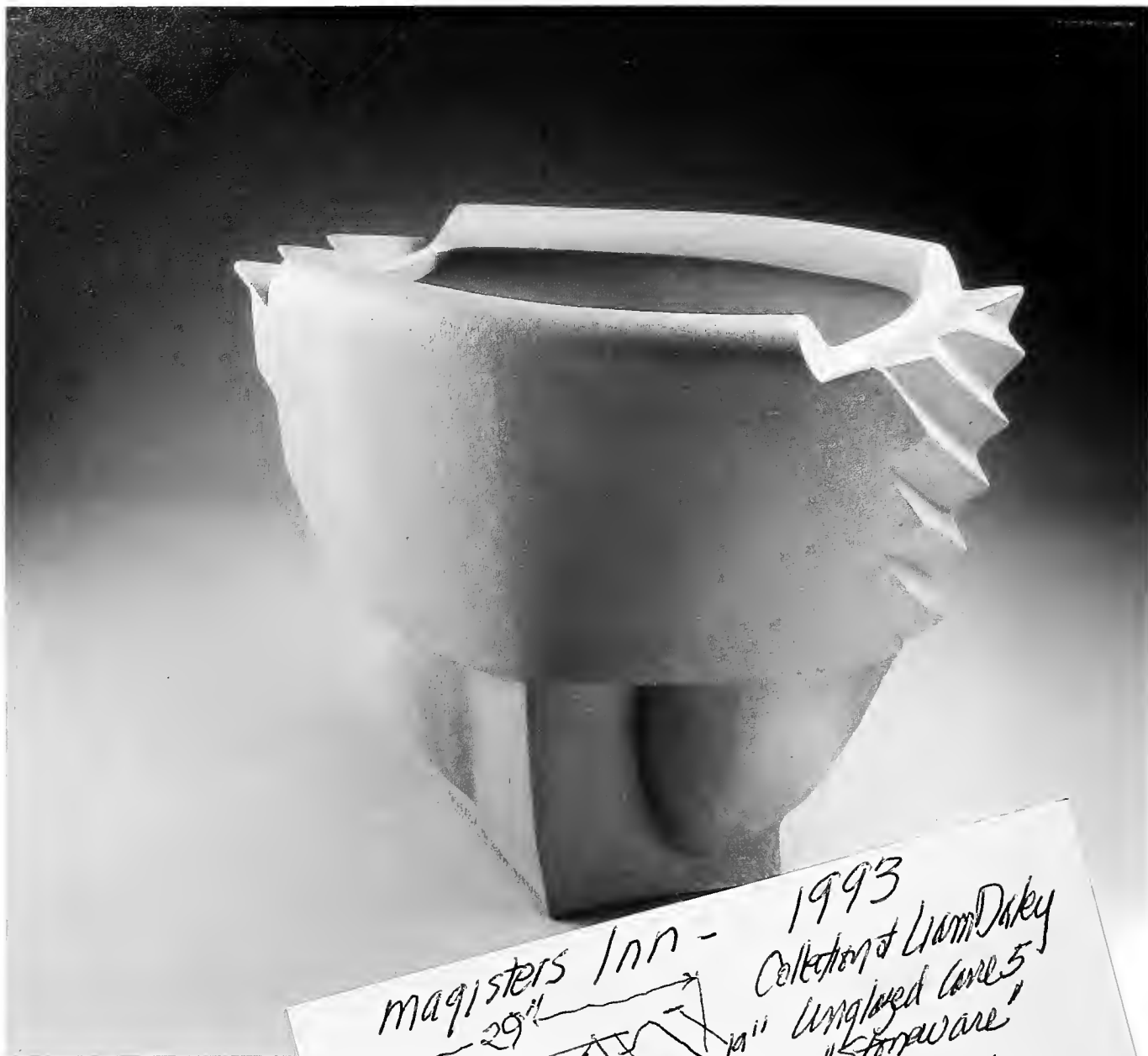


















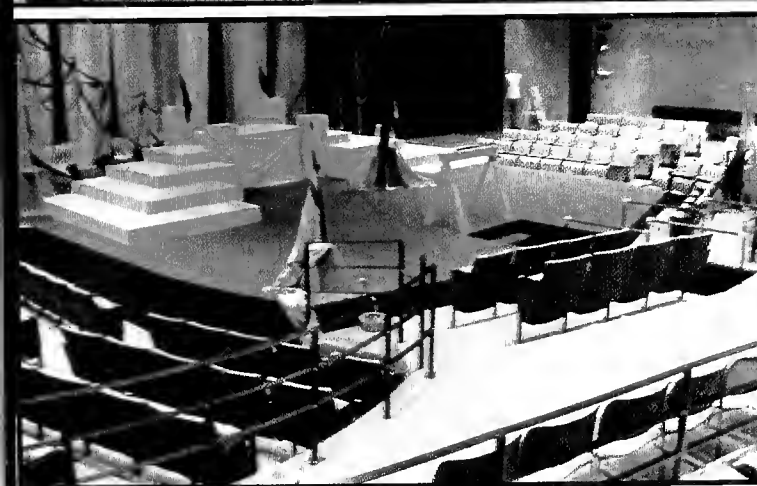


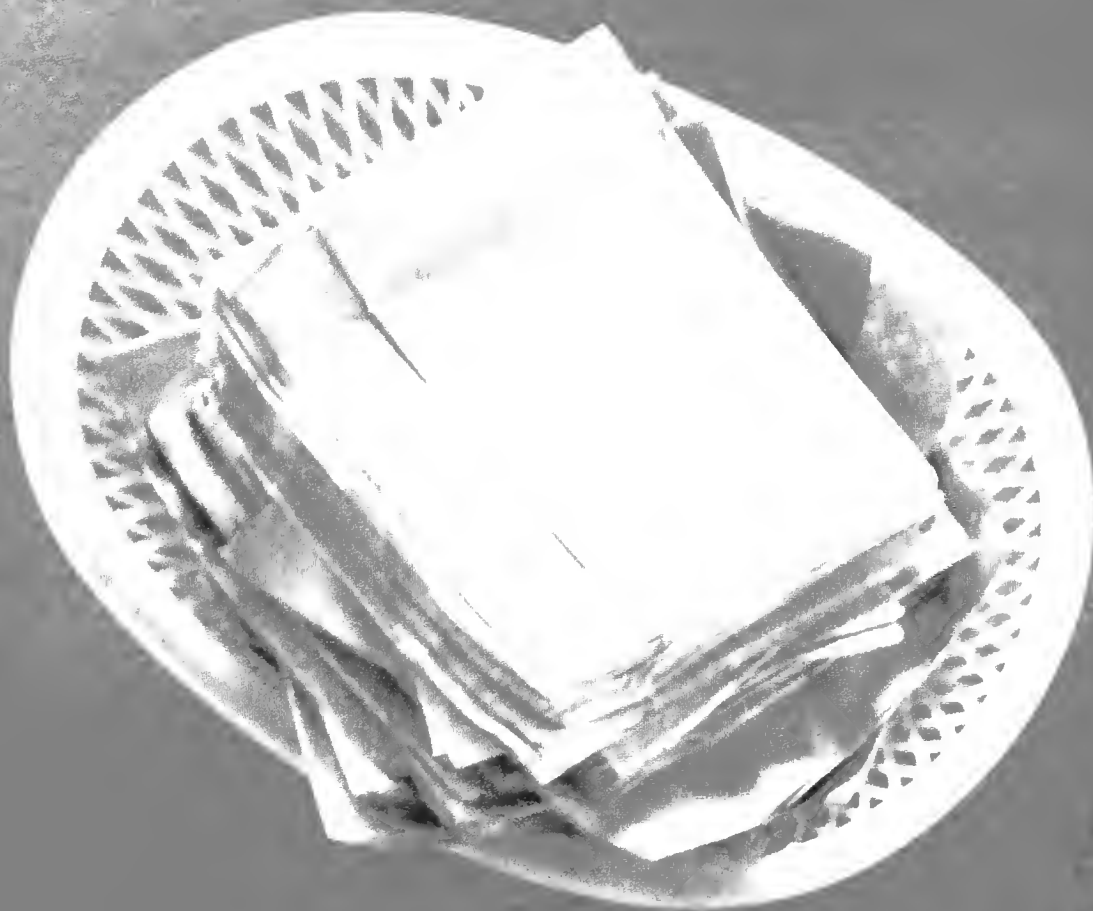






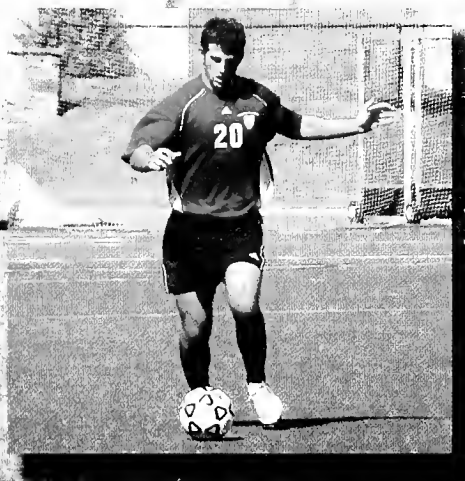








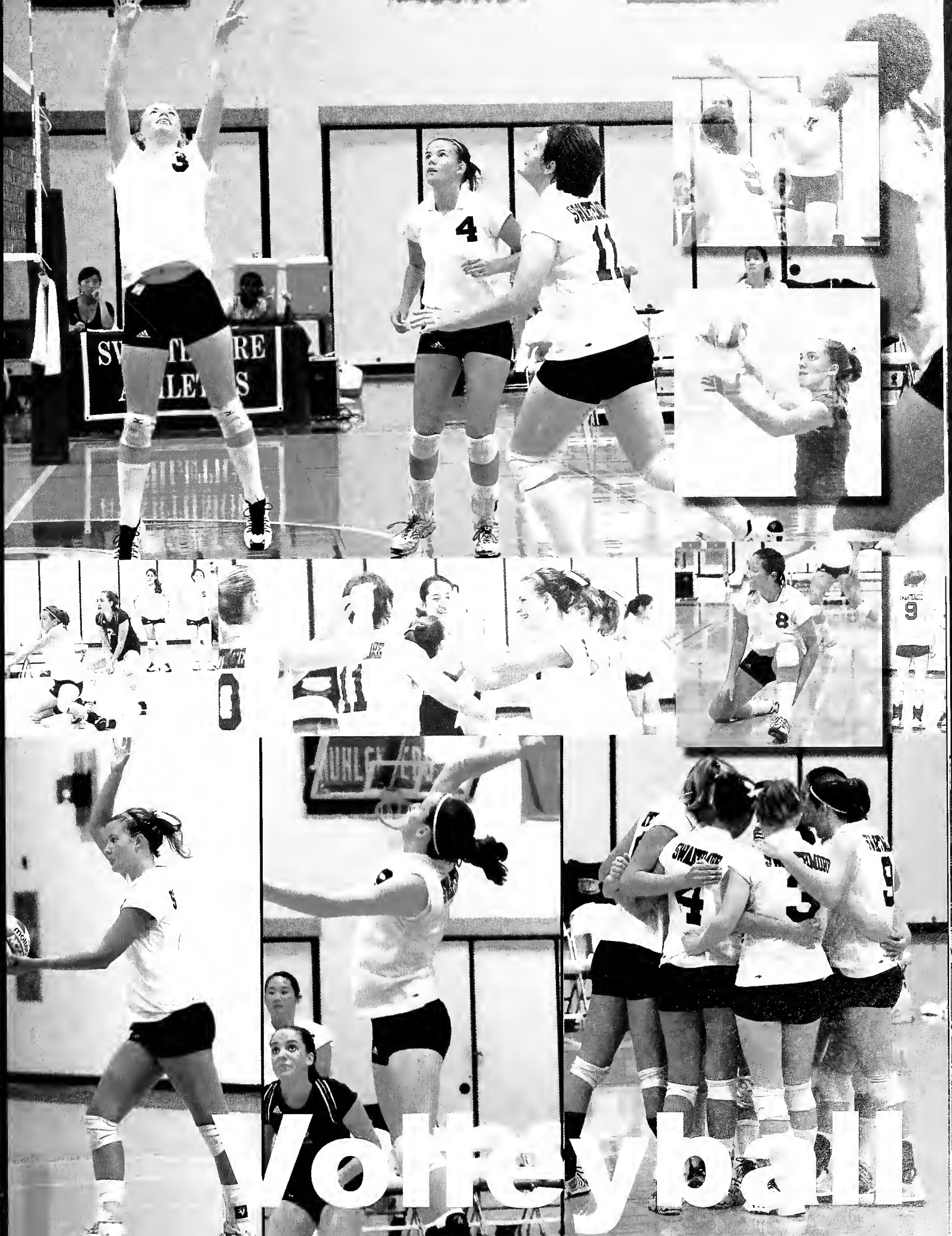




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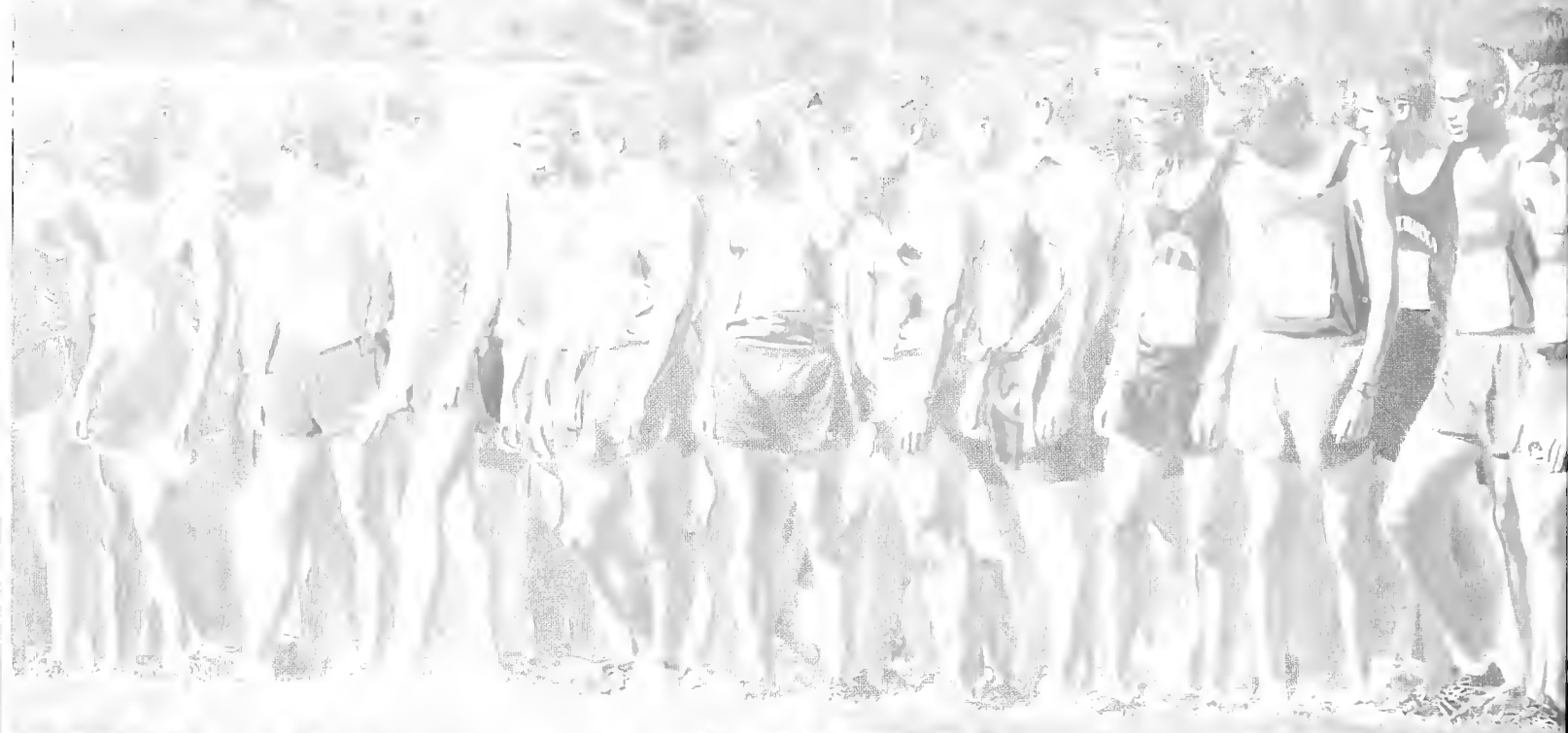
Field Hockey





Volleyball

Cross Country





Indoor Track

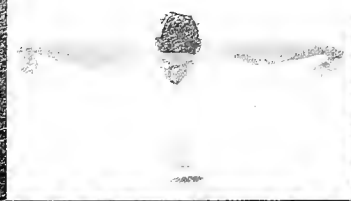


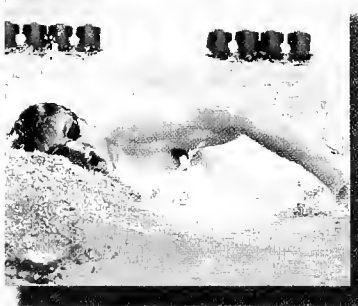
Women's Basketball



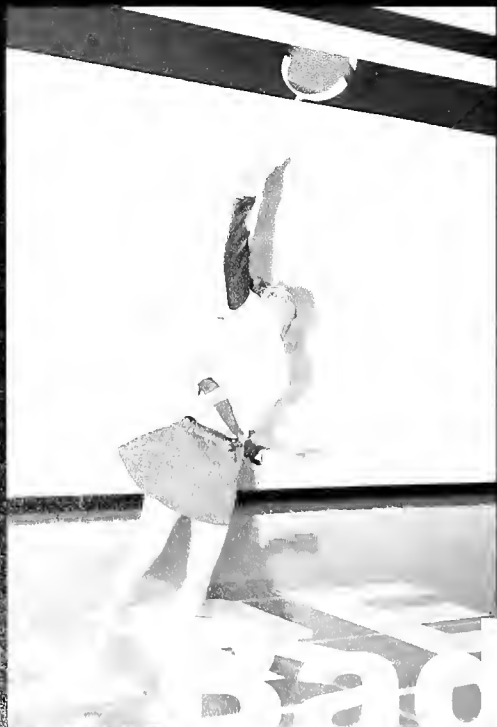
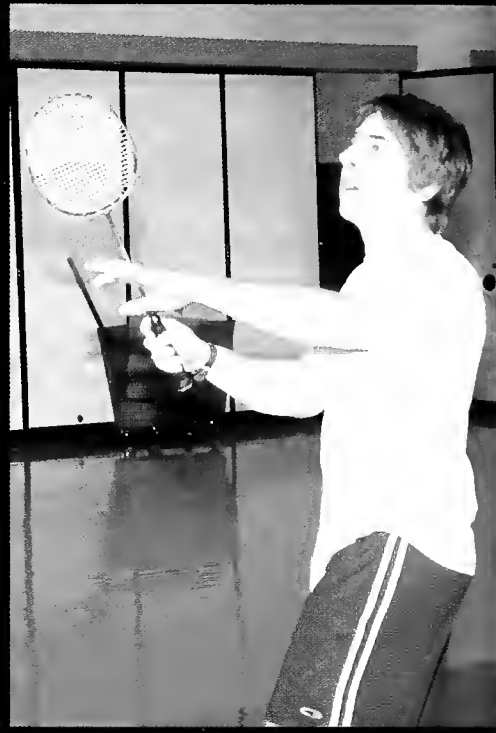
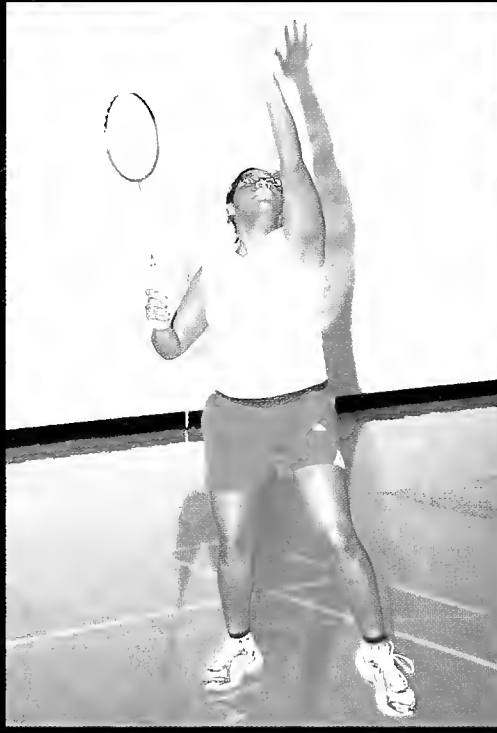
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What's Winning





Men's Swimming

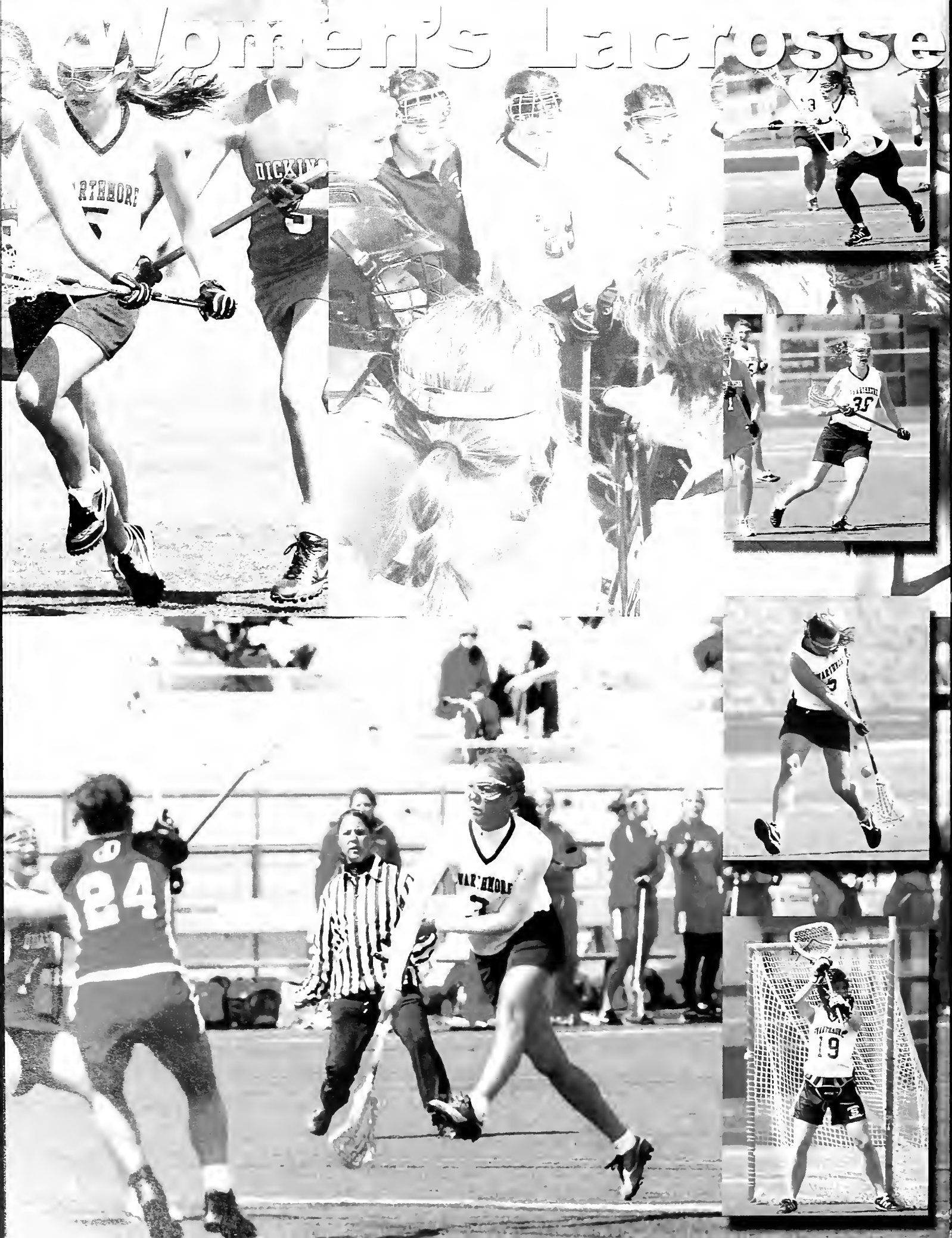


Badminton



GOLF

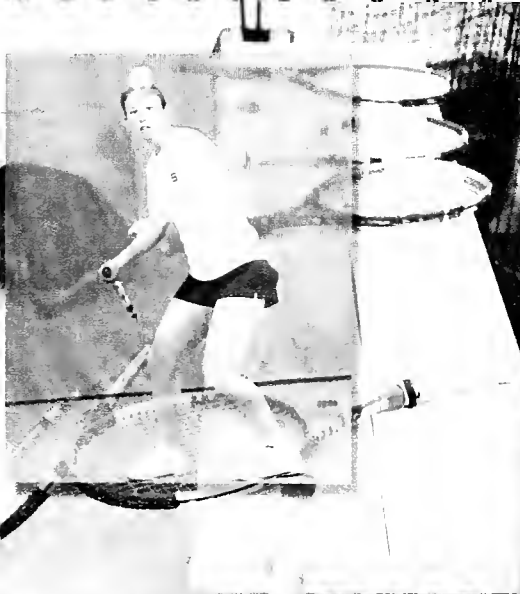
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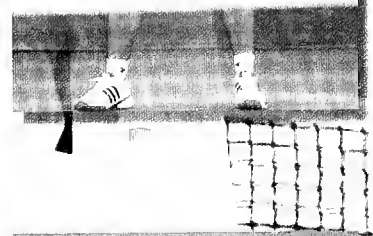
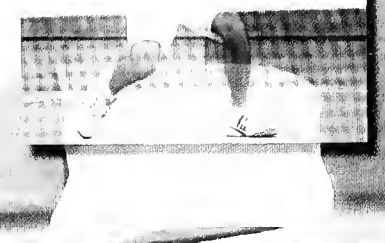
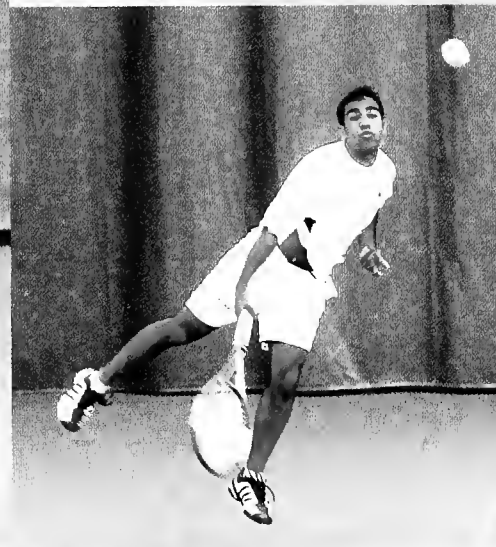




Men's Lacrosse

Women's Tennis





Men's Tennis



Baseball

Softball





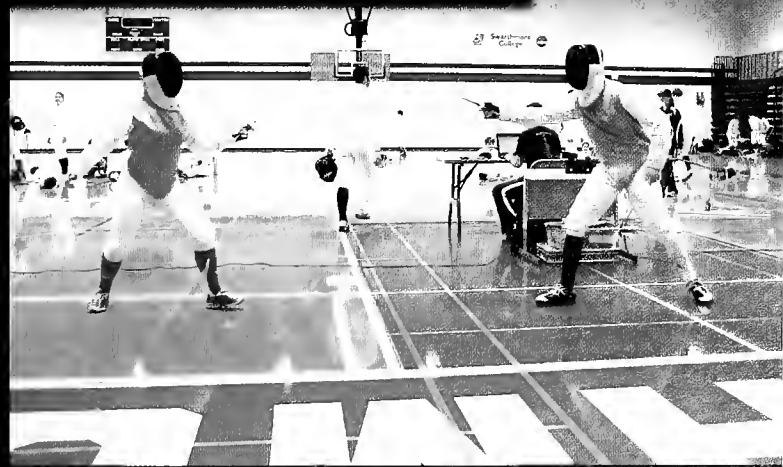
Track & Field



Rugby



Frisbee



Fencing



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ORGANIZATIONS



Dana



Hallowell

Mary Lyon



Worth Lodges
Strath Haven
Woolman
Kyle

Willets





Parrish



Wharton -->





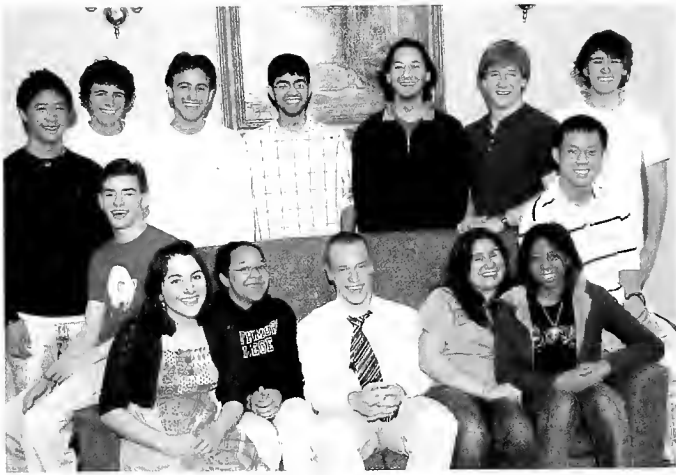
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Alice Paul





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SWARTHMORE FIRE & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



DRAMA BOARD



LASS



HALCYON



KITAO



DAILY GAZETTE



THE PHOENIX



WAR NEWS RADIO



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



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CLOTHESLINE PROJECT



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SWARTHMORE CHRISTIAN
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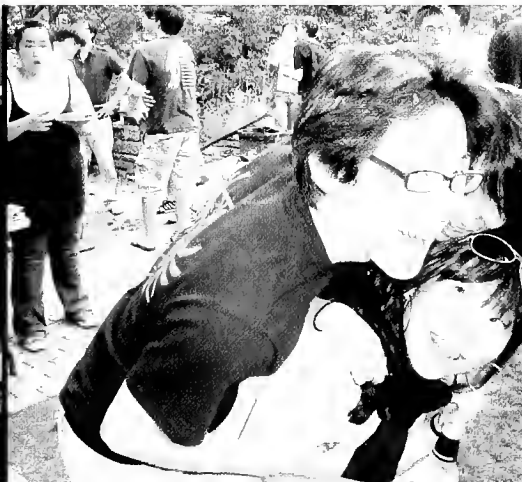
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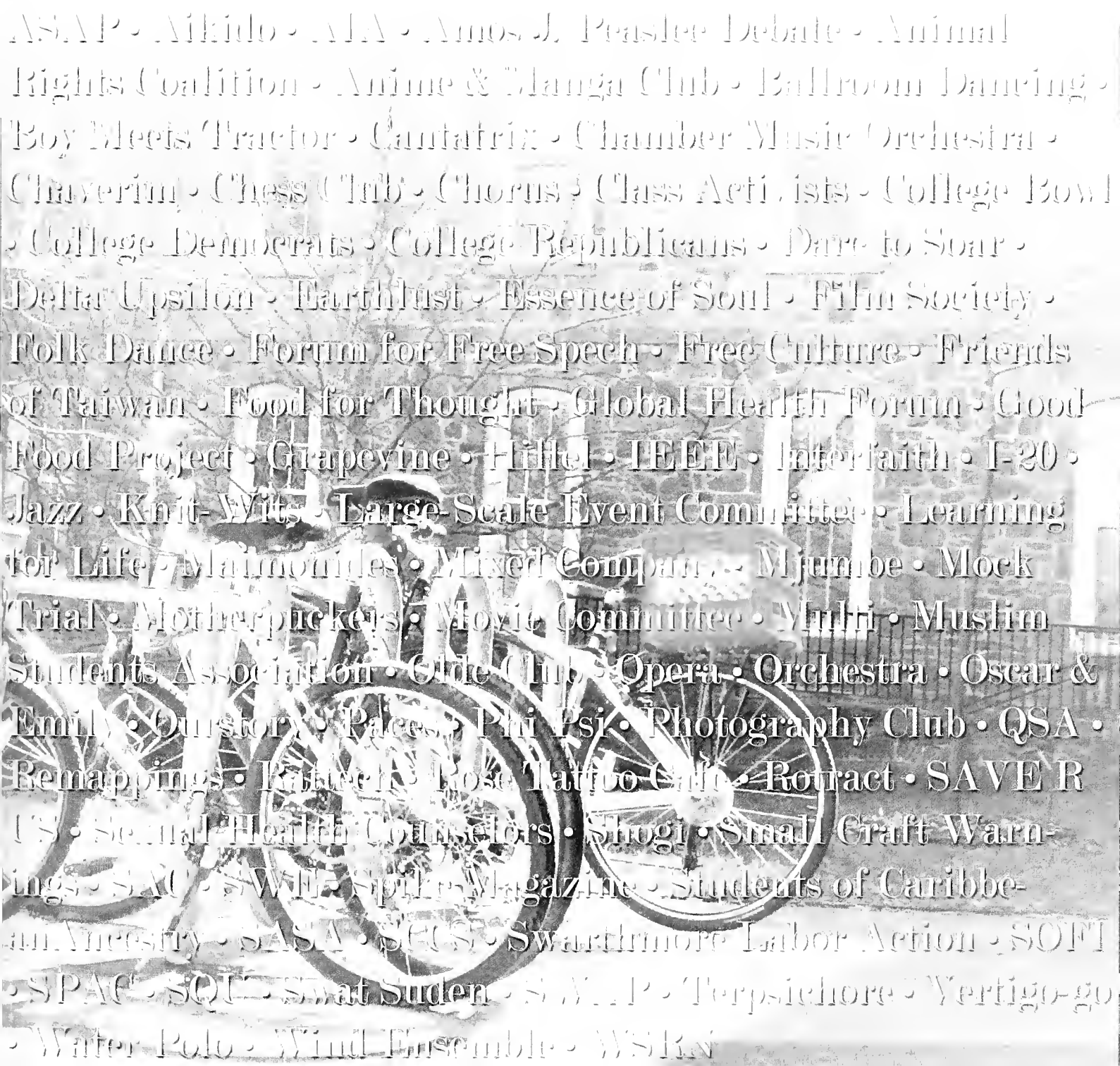
SARCOMERE SOCIETY



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A black and white photograph of a person riding a bicycle, overlaid with a list of student organizations. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants, and is riding a road bike. The background is a blurred outdoor setting. The text is overlaid in a white, serif font, arranged in a single column on the right side of the image.

ASAP • Aikido • AIA • Amos J. Peaslee Debate • Animal Rights Coalition • Anime & Manga Club • Ballroom Dancing • Boy Meets Tractor • Cantatrix • Chamber Music Orchestra • Chaverim • Chess Club • Chorus • Class Activists • College Bowl • College Democrats • College Republicans • Dare to Soar • Delta Upsilon • Earthlust • Essence of Soul • Film Society • Folk Dance • Forum for Free Speech • Free Culture • Friends of Taiwan • Food for Thought • Global Health Forum • Good Food Project • Grapevine • Hillel • IEEE • Interfaith • I-20 • Jazz • Knit-Wits • Large-Scale Event Committee • Learning for Life • Maimonides • Mixed Company • Mjumbe • Mock Trial • Motherpickers • Movie Committee • Multi • Muslim Students Association • Oldie Club • Opera • Orchestra • Oscar & Emily • Ourstory • Paces • Phi Psi • Photography Club • QSA • Remappings • Rhythms • Rose Tattoo Cafe • Retract • SAVE R US • Sexual Health Counselors • Shogi • Small Craft Warnings • SAC • SWHE Spike Magazine • Students of Caribbean Ancestry • SASA • SECS • Swarthmore Labor Action • SOFI • SPAC • SQI • Swat Sudan • SWAP • Terpsichore • Vertigo-go • Water Polo • Wind Ensemble • WSKN

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Gettin' into the swing of things ...

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Passing the test?

Students and administrators debate the merits of the AlcoholEdu online course, which all first-years took this year
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Why Swarthmore?

A string of e-mails threatens the college with explosives, leading to questions of campus security.

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Controversy in a can.

It is now up to the Board of Managers to decide whether Coke stays kicked. See story, p. 3

Stem Cells 101

Stem cells are the raw material of life, capable of becoming any type of cell in the body. They are the key to understanding and treating many diseases, and they are the focus of intense research. Check out our 7th annual Philly Guide for places to explore when the bubble becomes too much.

18 and rising ...

The women's soccer team makes national news, allowing only one goal in its first seven games. See story, p. 22

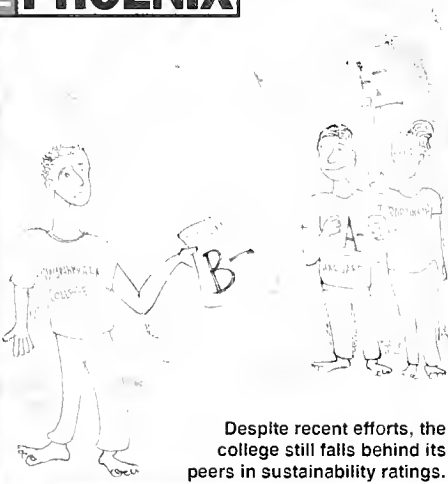
Bustin' outta the bubble

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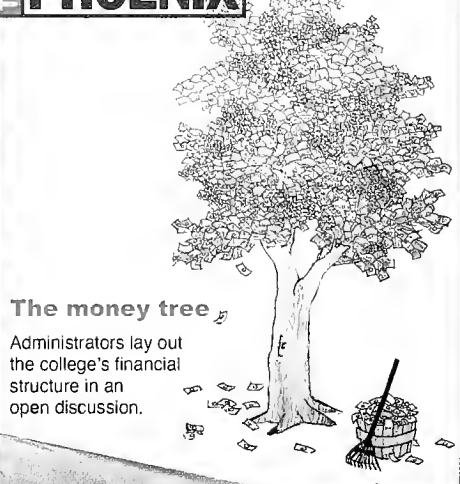


Bringing the pieces together

McCabe will exhibit selected pieces from the extensive collection of Lieberman '43. See story, p. 3



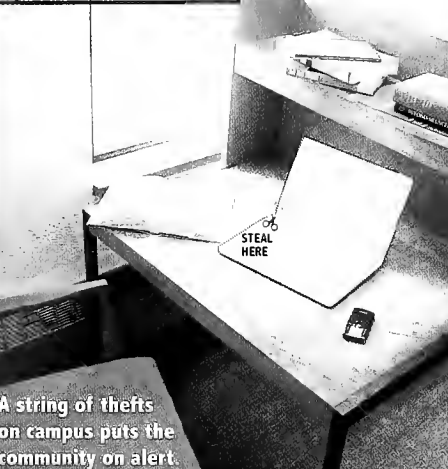
Despite recent efforts, the college still falls behind its peers in sustainability ratings.



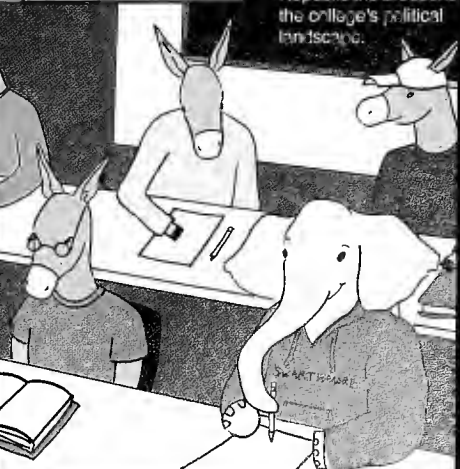
The money tree

Administrators lay out the college's financial structure in an open discussion.

A Midsummer Night's Dream



A string of thefts on campus puts the community on alert.




A revival of the College Republicans broadens the college's political landscape.

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McCain
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PAUL
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Swatties hit the campaign trail over winter break.

Local volunteer Natty Long brings new life to the Swarthmore College campaign trail over winter break. She visits the Swarthmore campus and surrounding areas. p. 11

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Are sexual assault cases being given their proper justice on campus?


Students are getting the message through the college's new sexual assault workshop. The workshop is designed to help students understand the college's policies on sexual assault and how to report a case. p. 12

Swarthmore College is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students. The college's new sexual assault workshop is a key part of this commitment. p. 12

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Taking out the trash ...


See inside for the story of our trash, after it leaves Swarthmore.

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In the shadows ...


Several students leave the college after allegations of drug possession.

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Checking inn ...


The college takes the next step in planning for a new inn, which may one day occupy the softball field.

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Stroke of brilliance


Jennie Lewis '08 and Anne Miller '10 set a conference record in the 100-yard butterfly and move on to the nationals.

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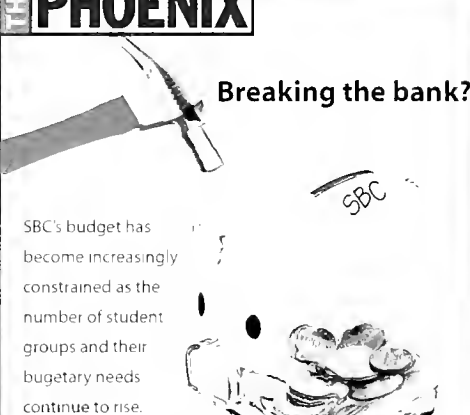
A conference last weekend on deaf culture and social issues drew attendees from around the globe

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Breaking the bank?

SBC's budget has become increasingly constrained as the number of student groups and their budgetary needs continue to rise.

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The phoenix is born

After months in the making, the phoenix mascot finally emerges with a special appearance at a contest in LPAC last weekend.

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The energetic performance of country-influenced indie rock group Blitzen Trapper induced mashing at Olde Club last Saturday. p. 12.

Nick Gow '09 has been named executive director of the national organization of A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition. p. 6

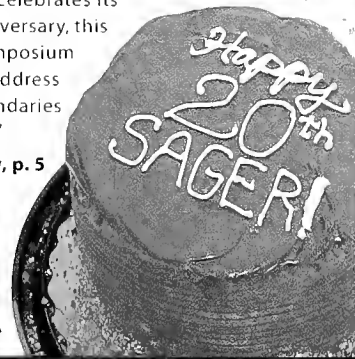
The staff editorial criticizes Wendy Shalit's campaign to reverse the sexual revolution by promoting modesty among women. p. 20

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Exploring the boundaries ...

As Sager celebrates its 20th anniversary, this year's symposium is set to address the "boundaries of queer."

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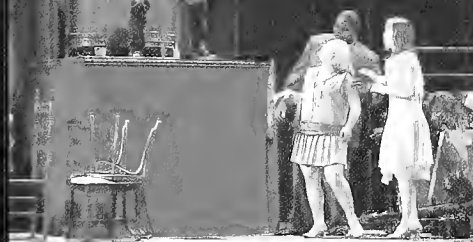


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"The Wild Party" hits the LPAC main stage this weekend.

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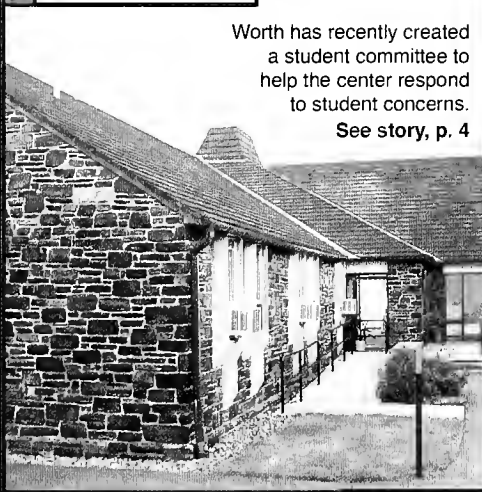


Battle for the Keystone

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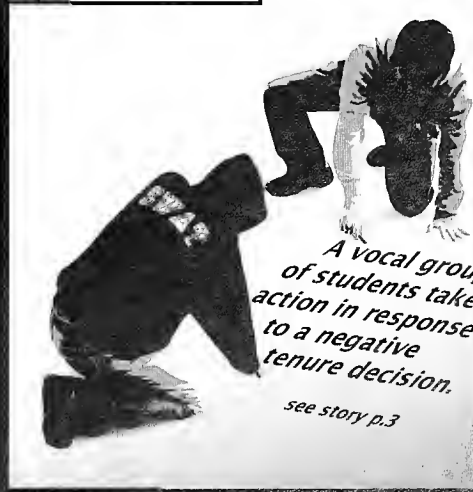


Worth has recently created a student committee to help the center respond to student concerns.

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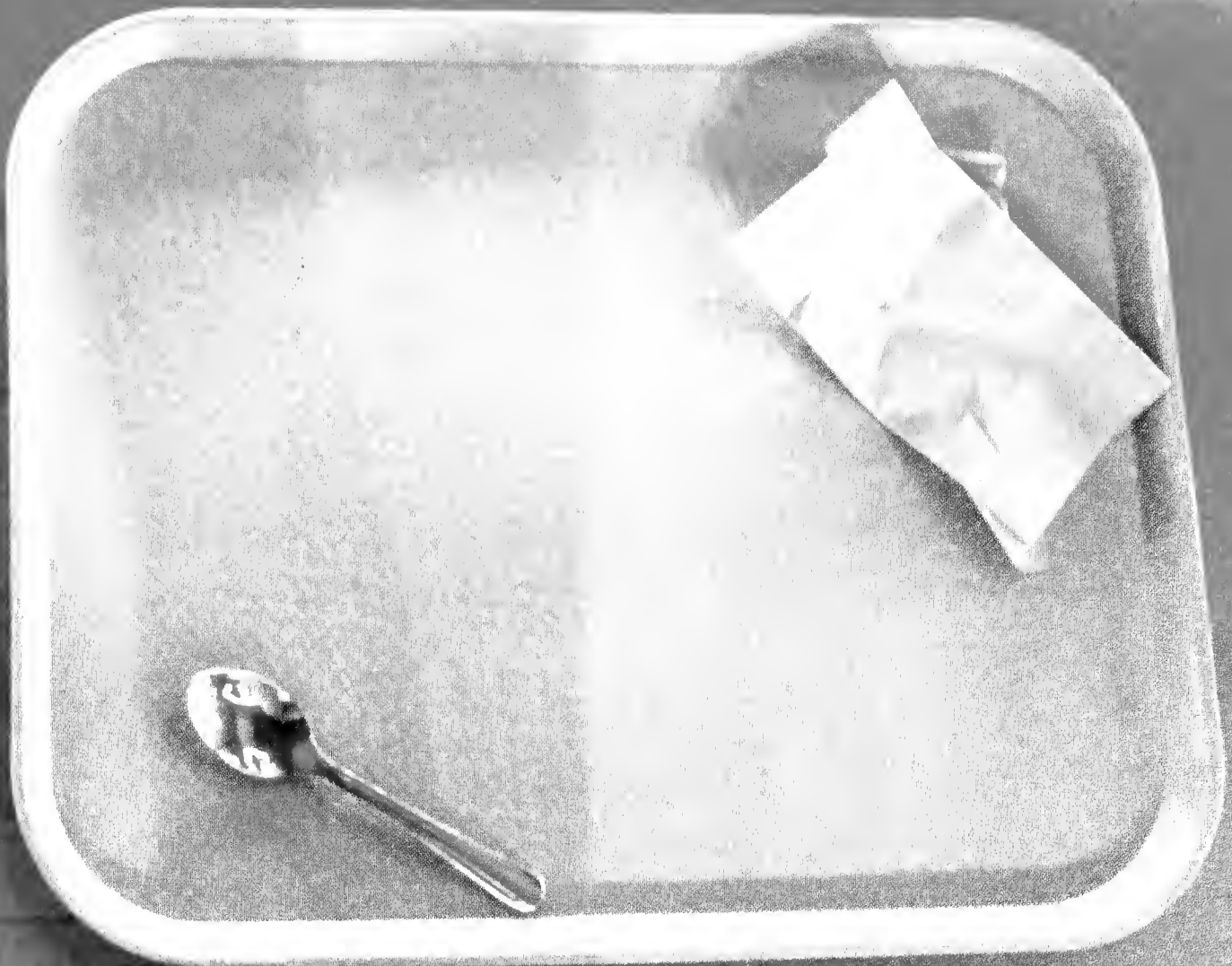
A vocal group of students take action in response to a negative tenure decision.

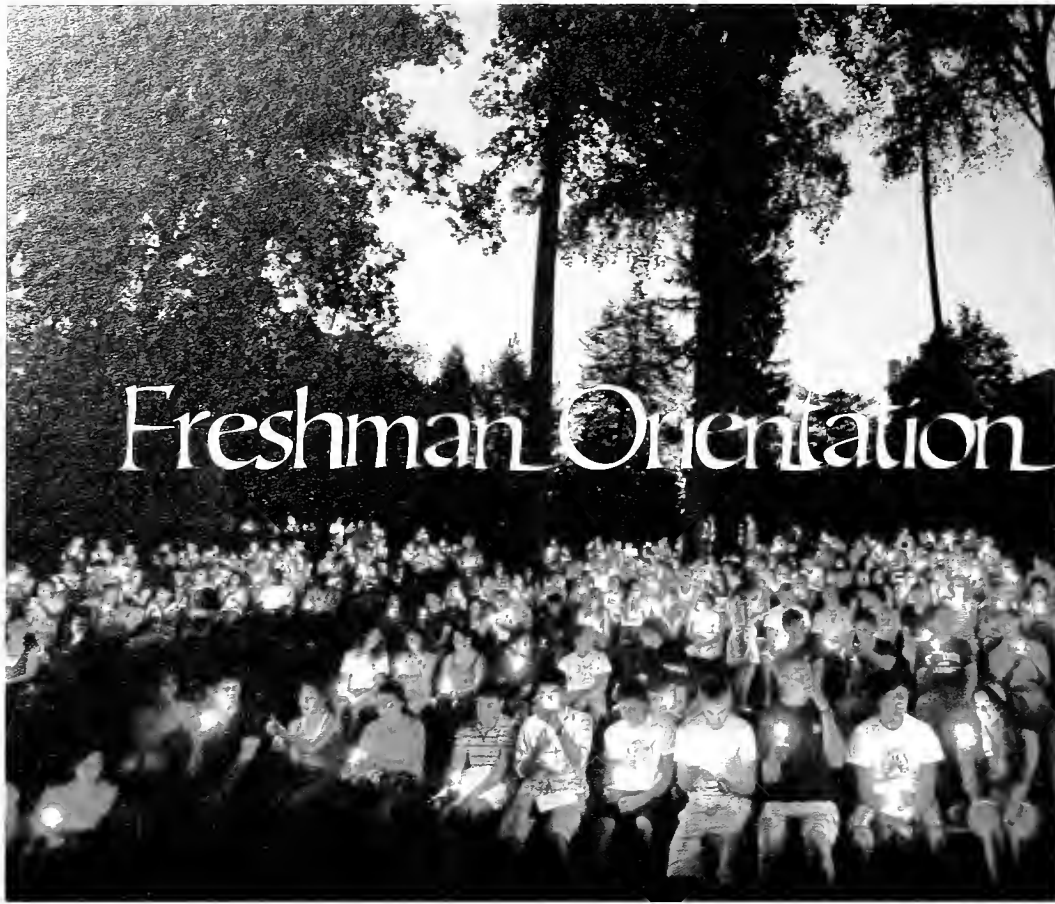
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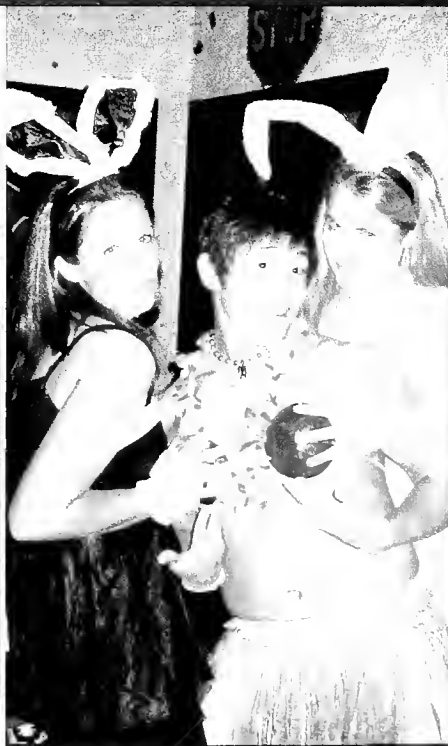






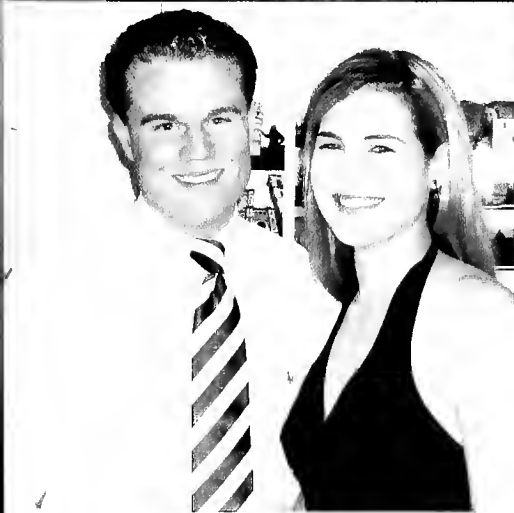
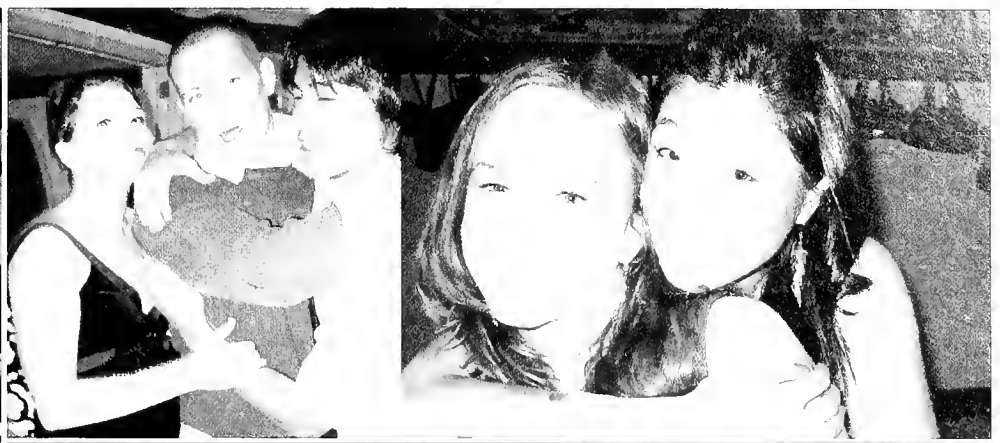


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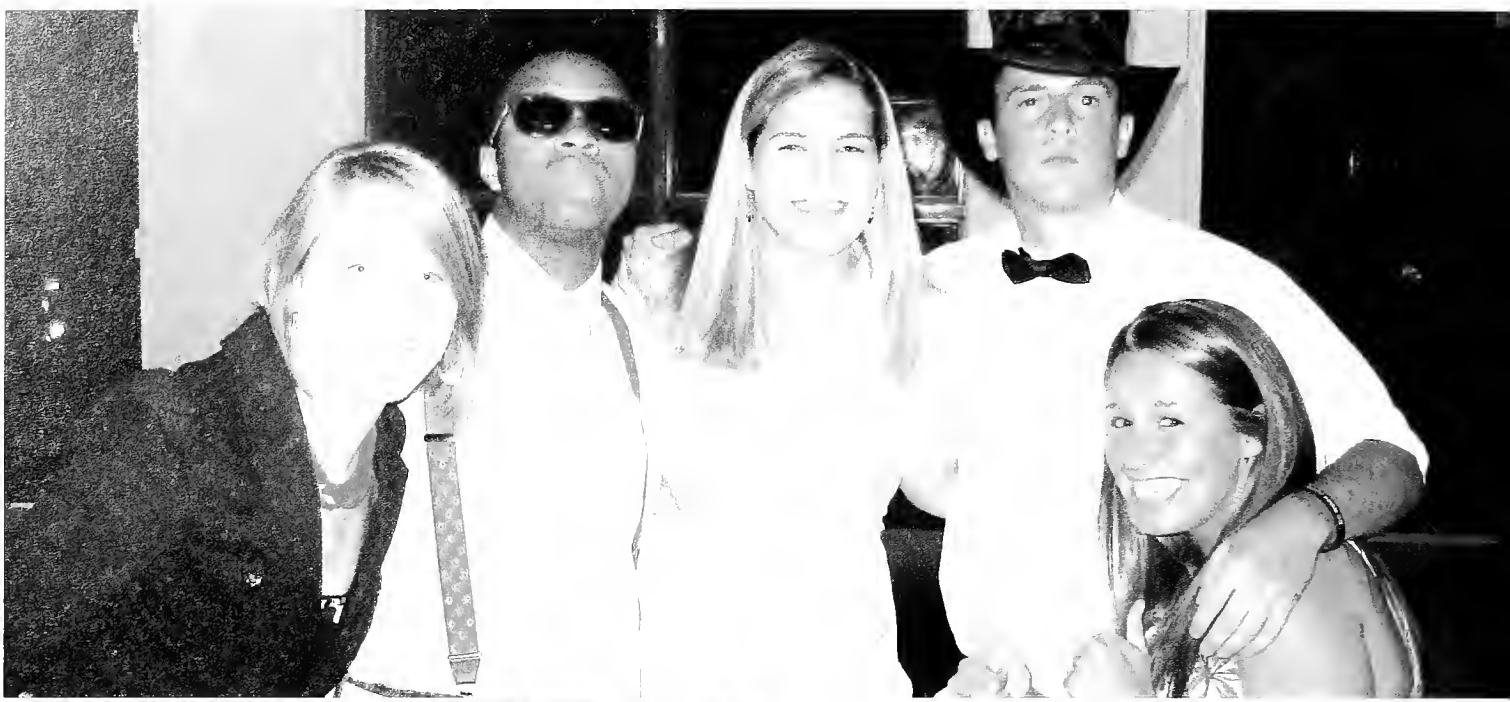








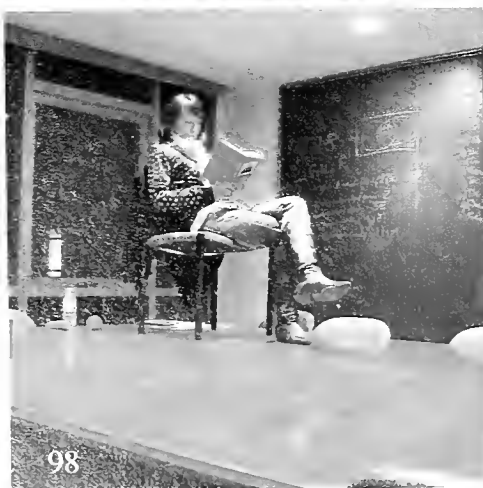
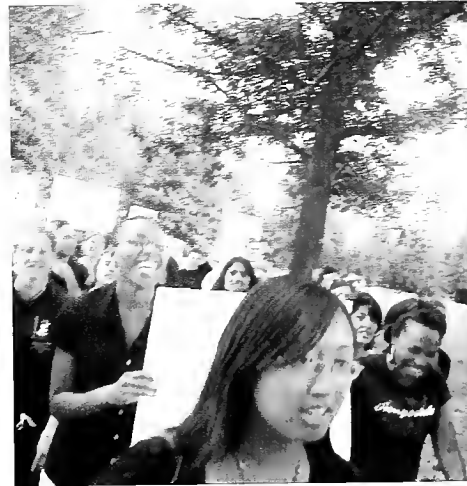
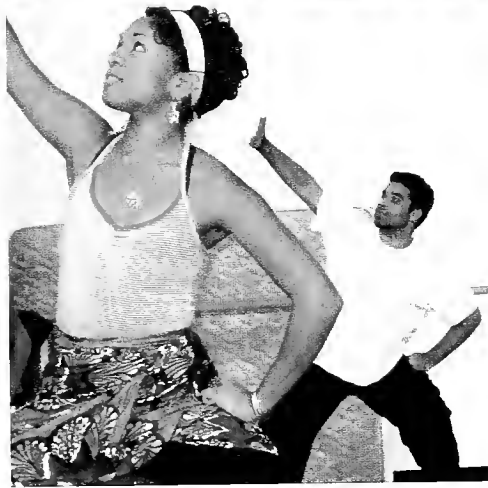
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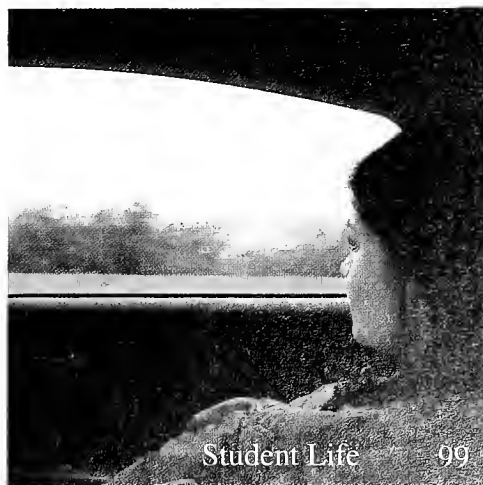


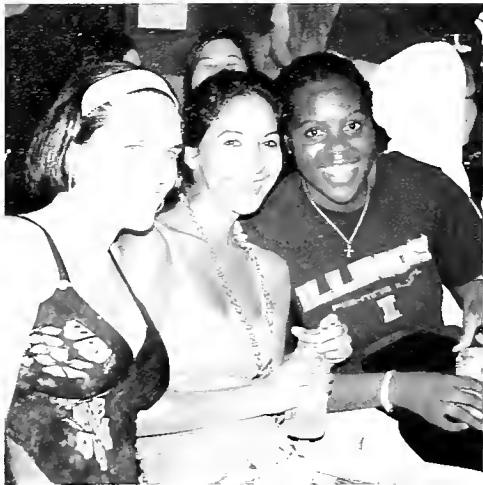




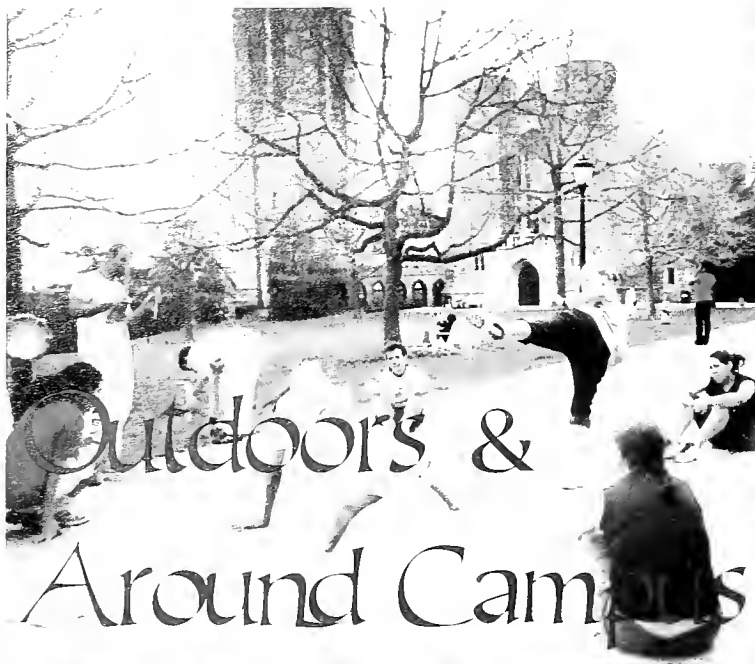
























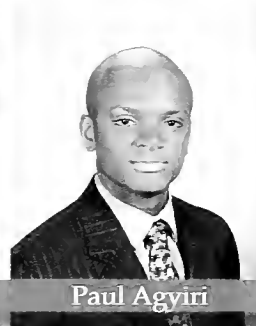
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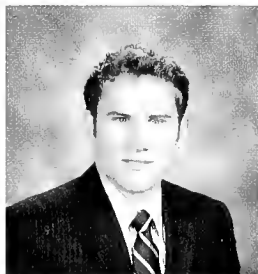
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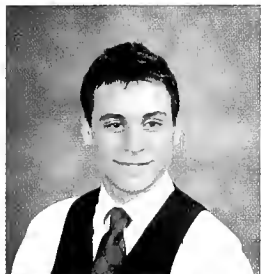
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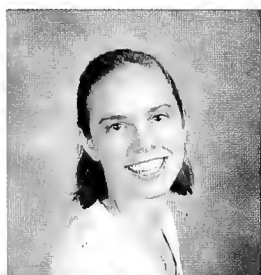
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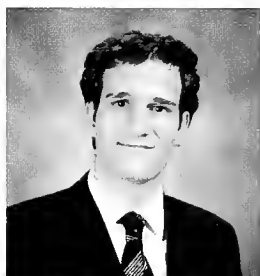
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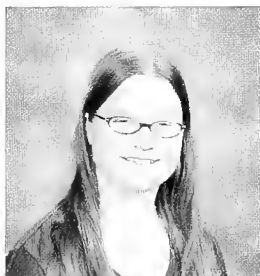
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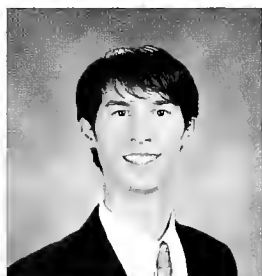
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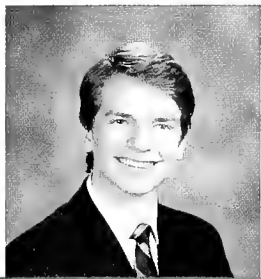
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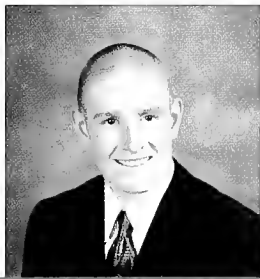
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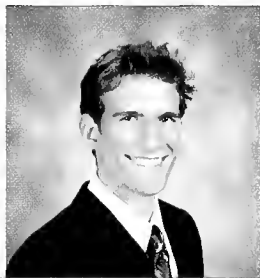
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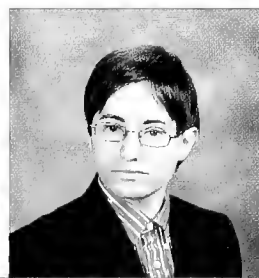
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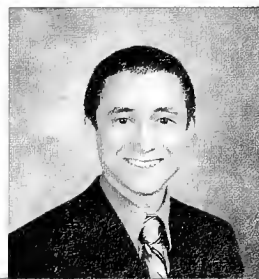
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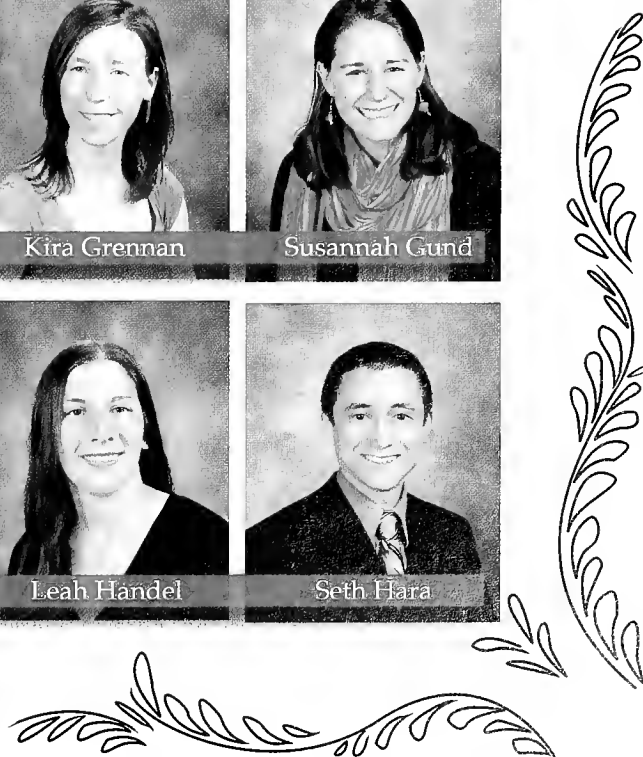
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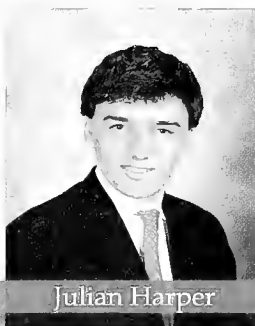


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Sophie Horowitz



Maisha Howard



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Meagan Hu



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Linda Huang



Ashanti Hubbs



Lauren Irizarry



Daniel Jamison



Alysha Johnson



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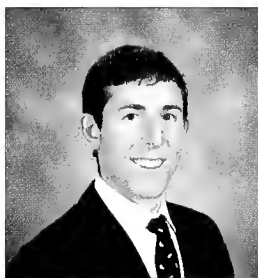
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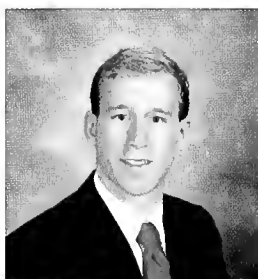
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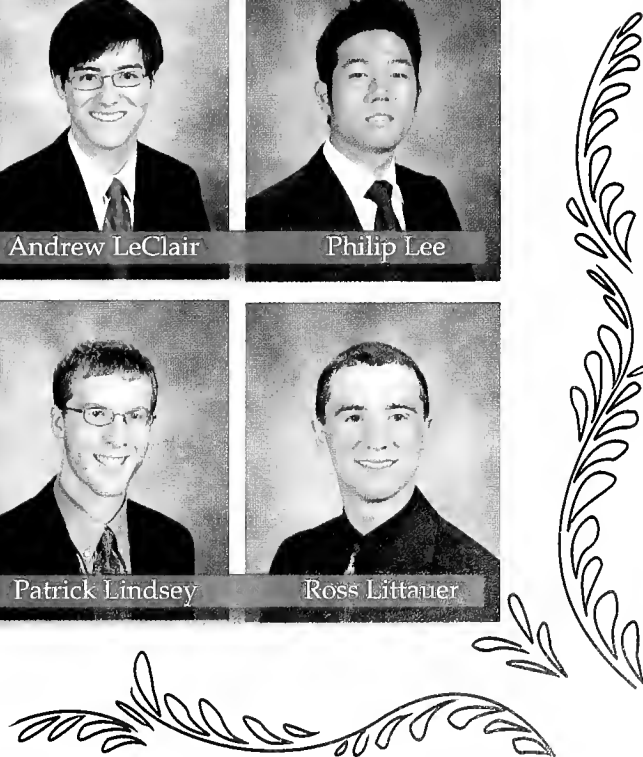
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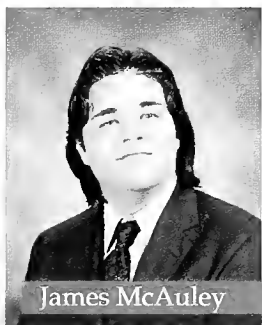
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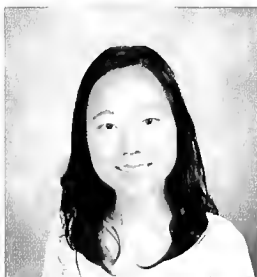
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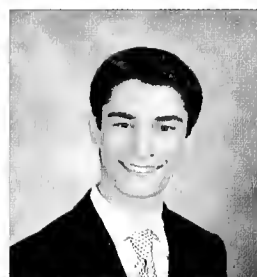
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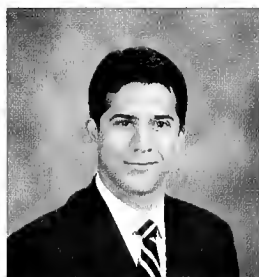
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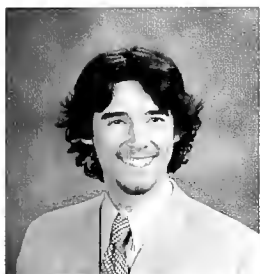
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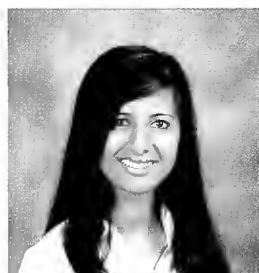
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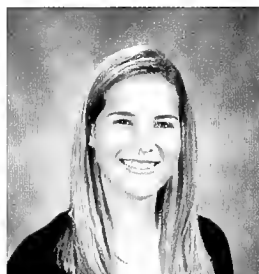
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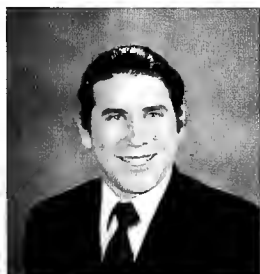
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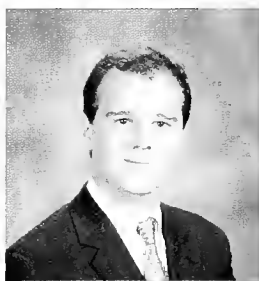
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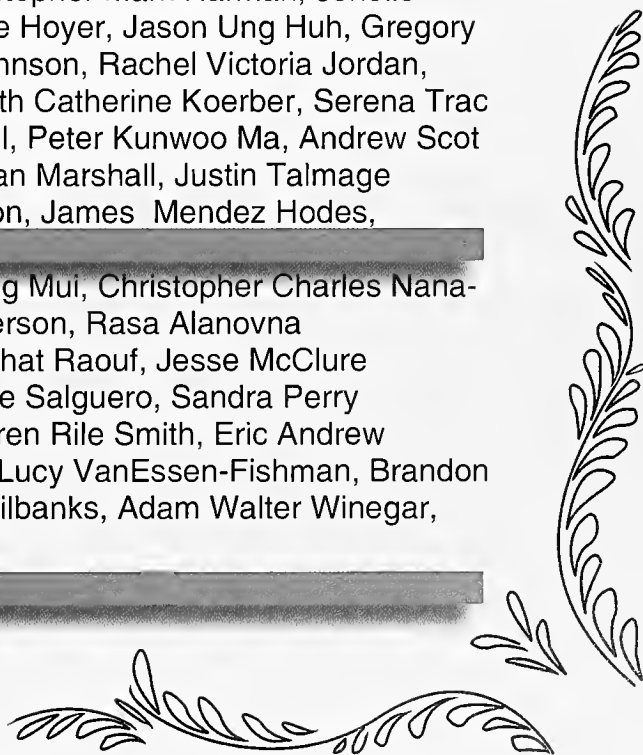


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"...amazing - and dare I
say it - a part of your life. You
are all the love and laughter that comes
to it. Bring that sense of joy to your
encounters - bring that intelligence to your
reading and writing of the world. You have
a capacious ability to shape the world
around you, and you have an unparalleled
education that gives you the tools to do so."
- Bakirathi Mani

"My humble words of advice for you take
note of the people you encounter who inspire
you, who energize you, who live the way you
aspire to. Watch how they work, learn from
them. Never stop observing."
- Phyllis Wise '67

"I ask each of you, very-soon-to-be
graduates of this educational treasure, to
support its distinctive qualities and its
continuing success in every way you can.
Help Swarthmore to be an ever more
persuasive model of the kind of
undergraduate education a productive,
humane, and stable world requires. And in
living this College's legacy, be unabashed
in your own efforts to determine and act on
the societal and global good. Visions
rooted in them carry an educational force
that can be as transformative for others as
your Swarthmore education has been for
you."

(1994-1995)

Commencement





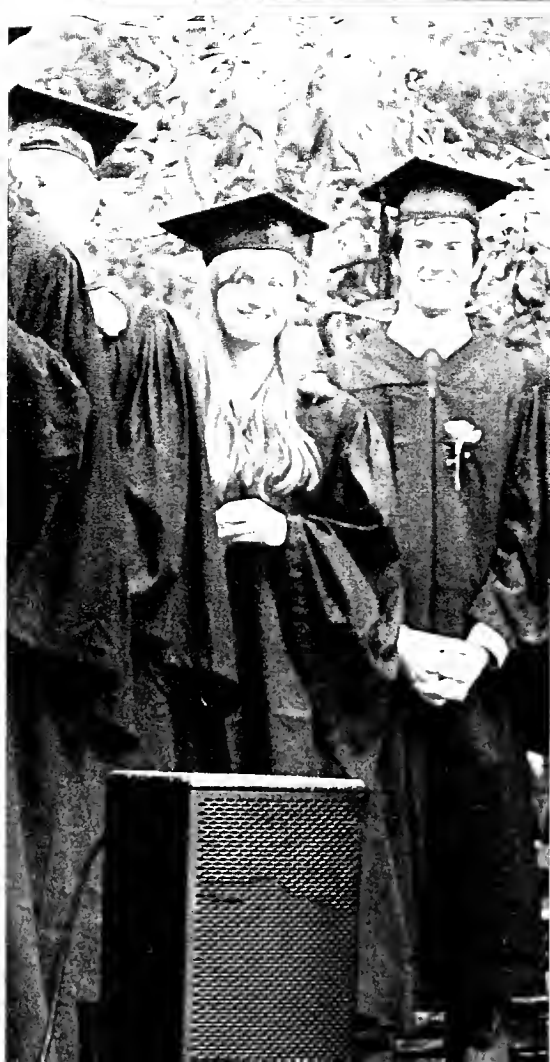




"...five days ago, 200 of us clambered onto SEPTA for a senior week event, and even while we jostled to sit next to our fave rites as passengers heading home from work wondered if they could survive jumping out the windows to escape, I began to feel a strange Madeline-like return.

We made our way to the bowling alley, blindly following leaders who did not seem quite aware of where we were going, and as we stumbled over derelict yards and squeezed our collective self through a filthy alleyway - *ding* - I realized that we were just doing another trust walk. Just as we had once been led through our future Swarthmore lives, terrified, with no sense of the future and vague confusion about what surrounded us, now just as we are set to begin anew again, we were similarly ushered together in a preview of the next step. And if we handle that one as well as we handled this place, I think we'll be alright."

-Adam Pollock









"There are many different ways to be a Swattie and I've come to believe that there is no right or wrong way nor prescribed time or deadline. We all form part of a complete and, dare I say, perfect whole. And I'm still of the opinion that Swarthmore will never be the same once we '08ers leave. If having the honor of belonging to the illustrious class of 2008 has taught me anything these past years, it is that we belong and demand to exist on our own terms, however humbly or ostentatiously we may choose to mark this existence."

- Nicole Nfonoyim '08



Congratulations
Class of 2008

BOUNDLESS ENERGY
LIMITLESS LOVE
THAT'S NIKKI



We love you,
Mom, Dad, Galen, Erin

CHEERS, KIRA! YOU 'VE DONE IT, BEAUTIFULLY!



Much love from all of us.

Congratulations Haruki,

*We are all so proud of you.
We knew that you would live up
to your intuition. Furthermore, it
is definitely clear that you are the
opposite of moogie.*

*With love, Mom, Paul, Mariam,
Rolf, Dan, Michael, Ben, Kate,
Bekah, Sarah, Jasmine,
Dylan.....and George*

Michael

Dare to live the life you have dreamed for
yourself. Go forward and make your
dreams come true. Ralph W. Emerson

*God danced the day you were born.
Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Sasha*



Tristan Lawson

Be True to Your Dreams
and Keep Them Alive
Never Let Anyone Change
Your Mind About What
You Feel You Can Achieve.
Always Believe In Yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Brother Ariel



DWIGHT



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever."

-Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations, Dwight! Musician,
writer, actor, swimmer, hockey man,
Risk champ, Giants fan, dart thrower,
linguist, traveler, thinker,
communicator, friend--You are a
blessing to all who behold you,
destined to make difference in the
world. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Travis & Corey

Congratulations

Carolyn!



Your dedication to hard work and
success has always made us so proud
of you. We wish you much happiness
in all you do in the coming years.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Julie

We are so proud of you Seth!

I love you more.



Jason, You have made us very proud on your graduation
from Swarthmore. We are proud of your accomplishments
and we know that you will continue to strive for excellence.
May god bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lindsay and Grandma



Susannah,

**Inquisitive
Eager, Engaged, Energetic
Hardworking
Adventurous**

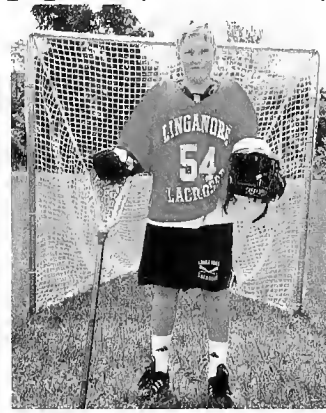
**We love you and we are
proud of you,
Dad and Sarah**

Congratulations Kenneth!



We are very proud of you and
we all love you very much!!

Seek an epiphany...follow your bliss!



You are truly my gift from God!
Love you,
Dadio

Alana,

You are outstanding in countless ways.
Your achievements herald a bright
future and imbue us with pride.

*¡ Nuestra camaroncita
no se le lleva ningún corrientell*

Love,
Mom and Dad

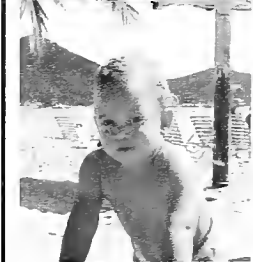
Hillary Casswell Yuko Tanabe



We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
We love you as high as the sky and as deep as the ocean.
-Mom, Dad and Hannah

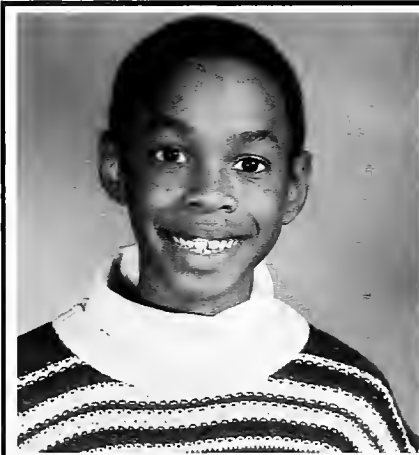


NICOLE, WE' RE SO PROUD OF YOU!!
LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND DANIELLE



**Our souls are not hungry for fame, comfort,
wealth or power. Those rewards create as
many problems as they solve...**

**Always proud of you
Always love you,
Mom, Dad, and Ylanna**



Congratulations,
Matthew for having
achieved this milestone
in life. We are proud
of you and happy for
the bright future before
you. We thank god for
you and love you very
much as always.
--Dad, Mom, and
Nathan

**Dearest Ishita,
Congratulations!**



**We are proud of all your achievements. Loving
you and wishing you all the best in the future.**

**With love,
Anant, Nikita, Mom, Dad**

*To Allison -
Embrace the wonder of it all--*



"And the Puffin eats pancakes. Like you and like me."

A.P.J.

*Love and Congrats,
Mom, Marty and Steven*



MAISHA WRIGHT HOWARD

"We Love You Madly"

Mom, Dad, Matt, Adam
and Gaylyn



"It is the mark of an educated
mind to be able to entertain a
thought without accepting it."

-Aristotle

Ethan

We are so proud of everything you have
accomplished, and, most especially, of the
fine young man you have become.
Congratulations, and all our love.

Mom, Dad, Geoffrey, and Susanna



You continue to amaze and delight us. We are proud of the humanitarian you have become. Perhaps, if we visit you in Africa, you will show us the house next to the giant tree and introduce us to Esther, chief of the Acholi people. To quote sir Winston Churchill, "Now is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps the end of the beginning."

*With Love and Admiration,
Mom, Bruce and Diana*



"This above all: To thine own self be true."
- Shakespeare



Kevin -
Our hearts are full of love and pride for you.
Congratulations - Mom, Dad and Micki

**Alyssa, may you always be proud
of your accomplishments. We sure are.**

**With love,
Mom, Dad, Brendan and Cecily**



**We are very proud of you, #6,
Congratulations on all that you have
achieved through good choices, hard work
and dedication.**



**Good luck to your teammate.
We will miss you.
Thanks to your professors and coaches.
Best wishes to the class of 2008!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Elizabeth**



**Congratulations,
Ross!
Love,
Mom & Dad**



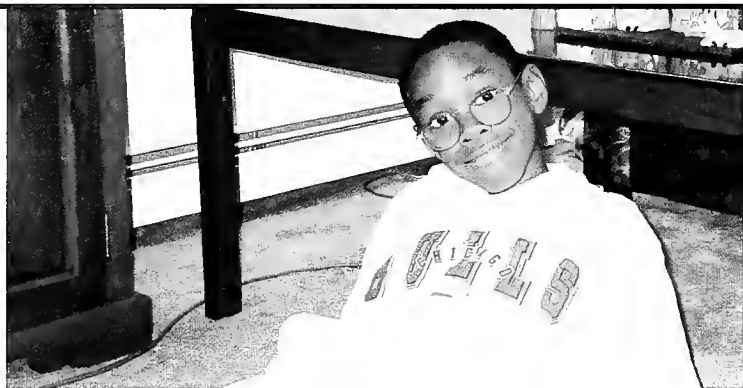
**Michael --As you can see, Mom and I knew from the beginning that you
were a superhero! I am, and she would be, so very proud that you are
exchanging your cape for a briefcase! But you'll still be our hero!**

**Love you always,
Dad**



CONGRATULATIONS!

Awo,
*You are highly appreciated
 and loved.*
 Mum, Dad, Akua, Akos
 and Papa Yaw.



Always remember...faith, family & friends.
 With love, aunts, uncles & cousins



Congratulations Nora,
 Now you can really take care of us!
 From, Poor Old Dad, Mom and Buck

ANDREW



Congratulations on all of your outstanding
 achievements! You never cease to inspire us
 and make us proud. Keep reaching for the
 stars and may all your dreams come true!
 Mom Dad, Charles and Eric

Congratulations to Mark Loria

We are very proud of you and all
 your accomplishments at
 Swarthmore!



**With our love,
 Mom, Dad and Rick**

Congratulations Bradley!



**We are very proud of you!!!!
All the Best!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Armstead**



There are incalculable resources in the human spirit, once it has been set free.

Hubert Humphrey



Felicitaciones Cami!

We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and Sebi

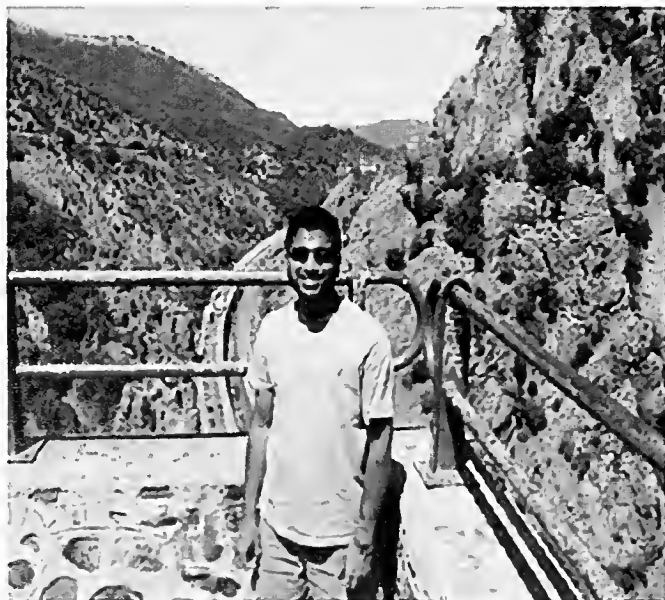


To Patrick-always thoughtful, curious, loving, and ready for the game.

Congratulations on your latest achievement!

With love and pride,
Mom and Dad

From the sayings of Prophet Mohammed (SAW), "Do you love your Creator? Love your fellow beings first". This is what a "Swarthmore" education strives to instill in every Swattie. Doesn't it?



Congratulations, Mufal, from Mom, Abba, Ammar, Dadimamma, Nanimamma, & Family. We wish you the best as you embark upon your life's journey in the service of fellow beings.



DAVID
GILBERT
STEINBERG
MAQUARDT

This little box displays our love of, and pride in you. Later, it will also be a memory for you to show to those you love and are proud of.

You are brilliant,
principled, sensitive,
and a beautiful
person
inside and out.

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We couldn't love  
you more,  
Mom & Dad & Corrin





Resistere irritum est. Praeparate vos ad translationem in  
modum subiunctivum.  
To David with love from Dad and our ancestors.

### Kate Elyse Bates



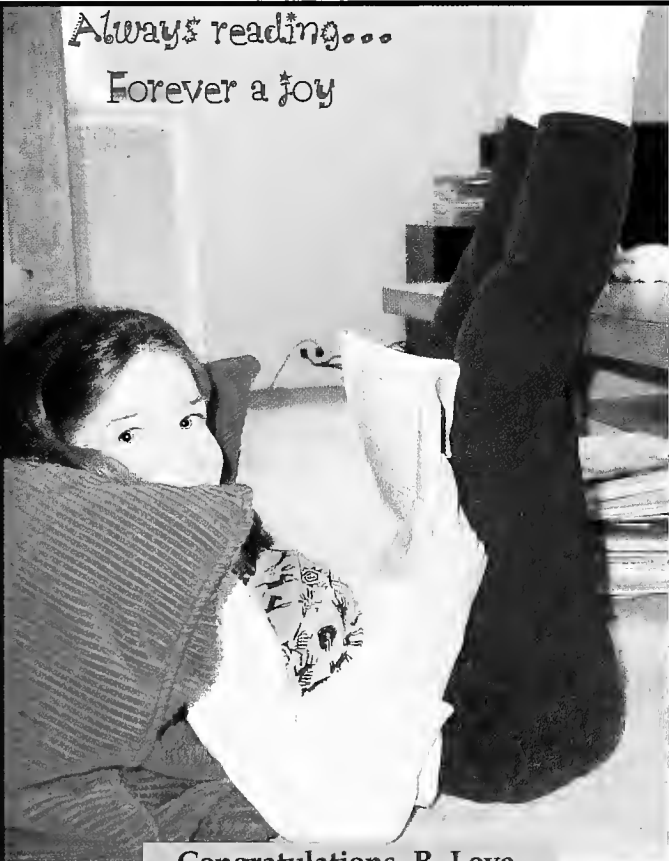
You loved Swarthmore early.  
We love you lots.  
Happy Graduation, Katie!

There is a Brown girl, who twirls a fine curl.  
Right in the middle of her forehead.  
And when she is good, she is very good.  
And when she screams, oh! it is horrid.  
-Nursery rhyme passed down with contributions from  
The Family and Friends of Naima Brown.



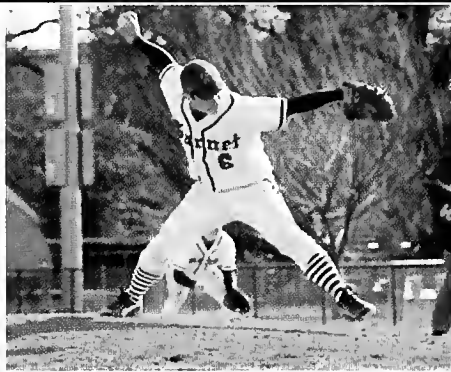
Much love and butterfly kisses 

Always reading...  
Forever a joy



Anna Kastner

Congratulations, B. Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jake, and Mary

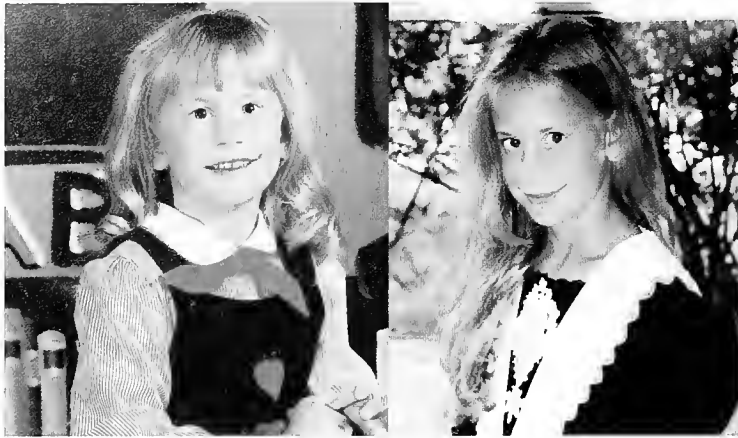


Dear Justin:  
Whatever you are, be a good one. ~Abraham Lincoln  
We are very proud of you and what you have  
accomplished at Swarthmore.  
Congratulations! Good luck in your future endeavors!  
We love you always.  
Mom, Dad and Isaac

*Karen Berk*

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go,  
instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



No matter where your journey in life takes you,  
you will always be in our hearts. Congratulations  
on your graduation! We're so proud of you.

Love always ~ Mom, Dad, & Kelly

Amy,

We are so proud of your  
academic accomplishments.  
You have grown into an  
impressive scholar, with great  
things to come.

Much Love,  
Dad, Greg, Laura, and  
especially Mom from heaven

On October 2, 1986 My star was born --Brandon Lee Wolff!

BRANDON LEE WOLFF

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You are now ready to embrace the world with your many talents, creativity, determination and leadership. Your hard work, determination and inquisitive mind have always made me so proud of all that you do and who you are!

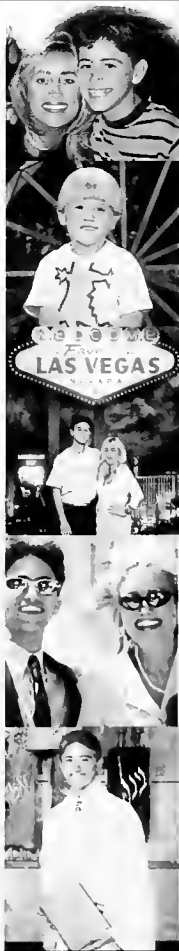
From excelling in sports to making change a reality by creating Save R Us, Peacemakers, Peace Week Bucks County to Save R Us International to Peace Week Swarthmore and then finally TriCo Peace Week you leave a legacy wherever you go. From being in a movie to being a valedictorian keynote speaker, appearances on NBC, Today Show, and CNN you never cease to amaze me with your dedication and endless achievements!

You live by Gandhi's We must be the change we want to see in this world, and you have demonstrated changing this world, leaving your imprints, and I cannot wait to see what lies ahead in your future.

You have always made me so proud. Now is your time to make your dreams come true and accomplish all that you want in your life. Keep your head high, continue shooting for the stars, the world is yours to do with it what you want.

You have always illuminated my world and the world of those lives you've touched. You are a true gentleman, scholar, and a beloved son, grandson, cousin and friend!

I will love you forever!  
MOM





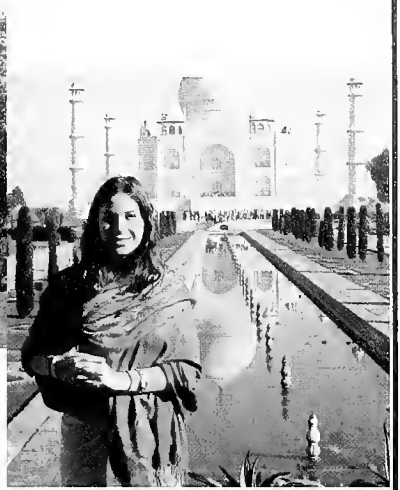
# Congratulations

## Joseph James O'Boyle Grimm

Drink that champagne! Fire up the cigar!  
You've earned it!



Love  
Mom, Sir, Karen, Julie, Billy and Evan



Trude,  
From your first day of school, we knew you were going places. Congratulations on another milestone in your life's journey. May you have continued success on your path toward building a better, more just world for all its inhabitants.

Love,  
Mommy, Mama, Billie, Grandma, Grandpa and Mammie

Chris,  
We are so proud of you. Go confidently into the future. The best is yet to come!



Love Always,  
Mom and Dad  
Sam, Alex, and Brian

Who's that girl from Port-au-Prince, Manu, Manu, Manu!  
Who made grandpa want to dance, Manu, Manu, Manu!  
Well, all of us are dancing this year to celebrate your dreams, our dear Emmanuelle.



Love and happiness from Mom, Dad and Tom!



Matthew,  
I am so proud of you!  
Love, Grandma

ROS BOB STACEY BEN MASON JOSH LAURA

MOM DAD LYNNE TIM CARRIE HALLIE PUPA NANA MARCO

OPA MARCIA GRANDPA JOYCE ASHLEY

## LEA FRANCHI DEUTSCH



**Surrounded by  
the love of family,**

**We watch you  
go forth in life,**

**With such pride,  
love, and joy...**

***Bravo!***

NICKY ALITA ROBERTO ALEXA FRANCESCA ROBERT ISABELLA GABBY

### KATHRYN V. RAMEY

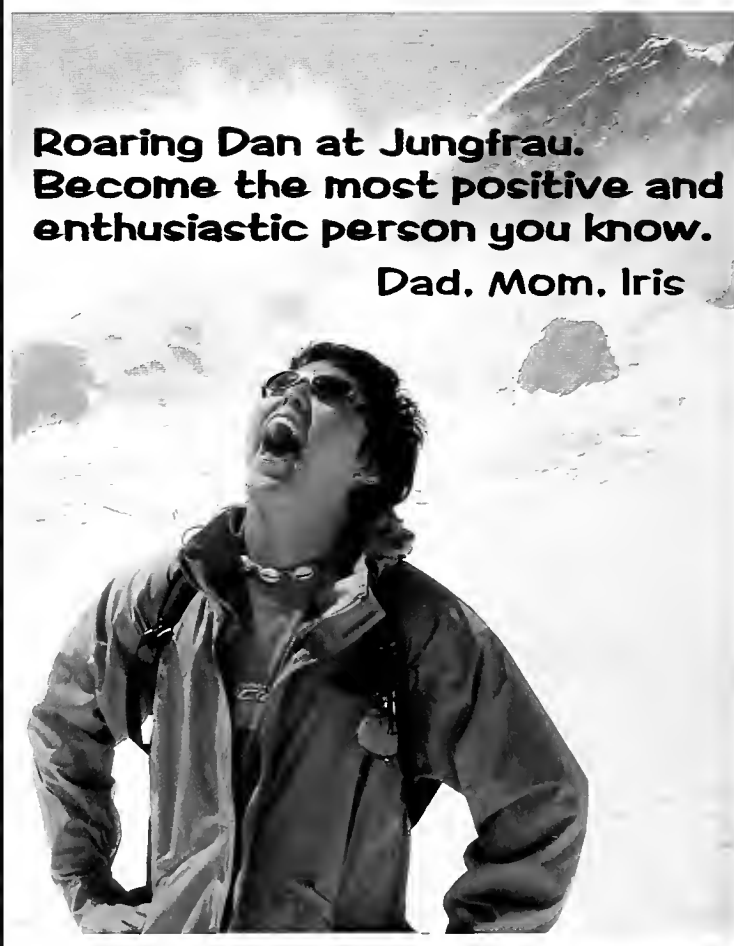
You deserve a huge round of applause for your many achievements. We are very proud of you. May you always maintain your special enthusiasm for life as you "dance" through it. "Beak a leg!"

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Alex



**Roaring Dan at Jungfrau.  
Become the most positive and  
enthusiastic person you know.**

**Dad, Mom, Iris**





Dear Steph,

Congratulations and thanks to Swarthmore College where there are no anonymous students and where you loved to learn not only for your successful double major but also for your endeavors and commitment to make the world a better place. We are so proud of you.

Papa et Maman



On August 12, 1987 at 7:00 a.m. "A Star" was born. Marissa ever since that moment we all knew you were destined for greatness and you have not disappointed us. Your one year old photograph shows the focused look of determination in your eyes, the developmental stage of a remarkable character trait...that of NEVER settling for mediocrity and above all your passion for a purposeful life. Today we salute your achievements and we are so proud of you. Congratulations!!!!!!! Law Schools, watch out, a gem awaits you. Go Marissa, the sky and beyond is your limit. We love you.

From: Mommy, Marsha-Gail, Mitzie-Ann, Grandma and all of the family.

*Molly Robbins* will make the planet dance.  
with rhythm, humor, intellect, compassion & coolness...

with love in all your moments, *your family*





Madalyn

Have A Great Day

Learn A Lot

Coooooncentrate

Think Think Think

Be Your Best

Enjoy The Learning

Let The Sun Shine

Be Yourself

Believe

Listen Listen Listen

Accept Your Challenges And Dreams

Be Sure You're Right Then Go Ahead

And

Never Never Never Quit

Love Always and Forever

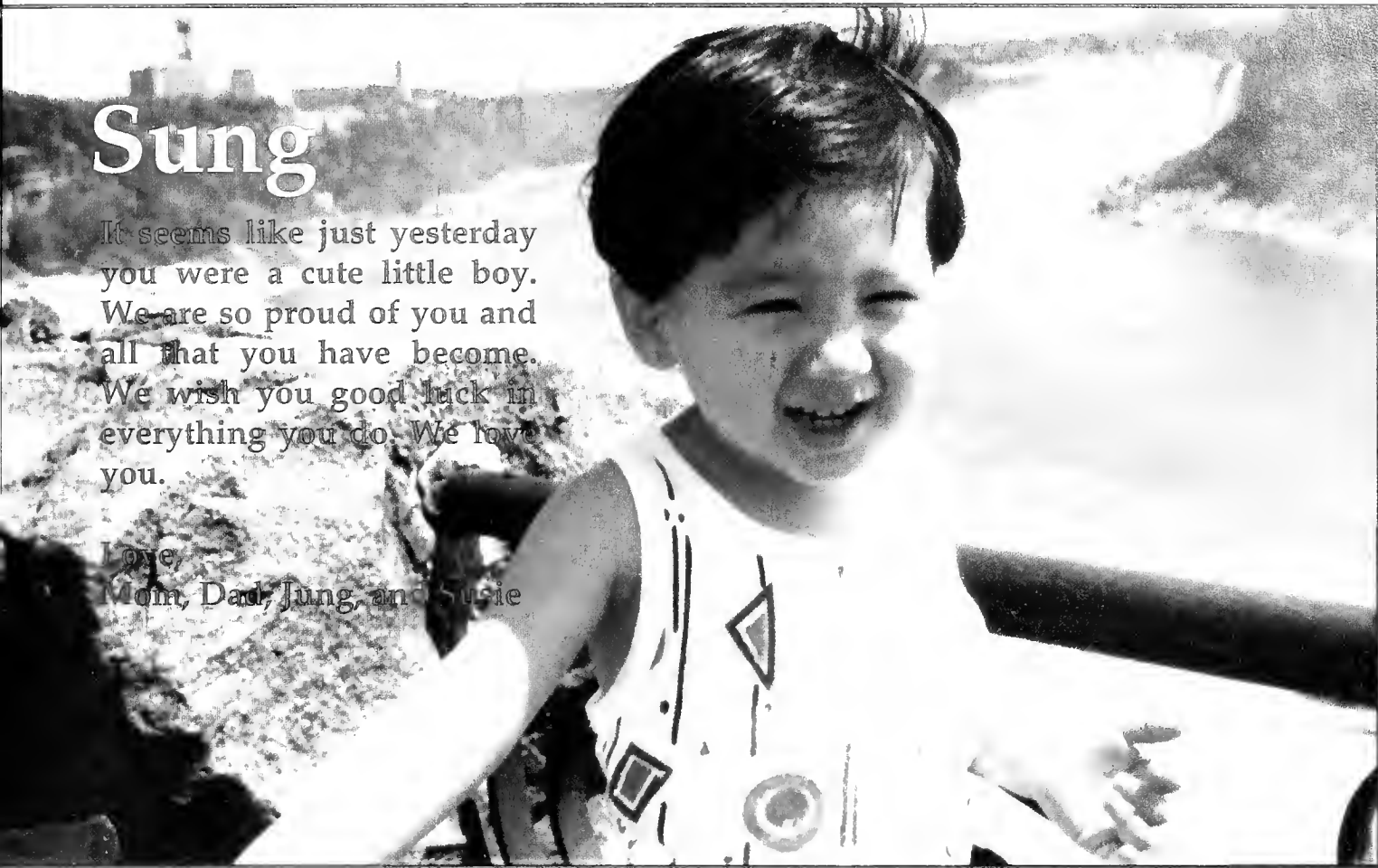
Mom and Dad



# Sung

It seems like just yesterday  
you were a cute little boy.  
We are so proud of you and  
all that you have become.  
We wish you good luck in  
everything you do. We love  
you.

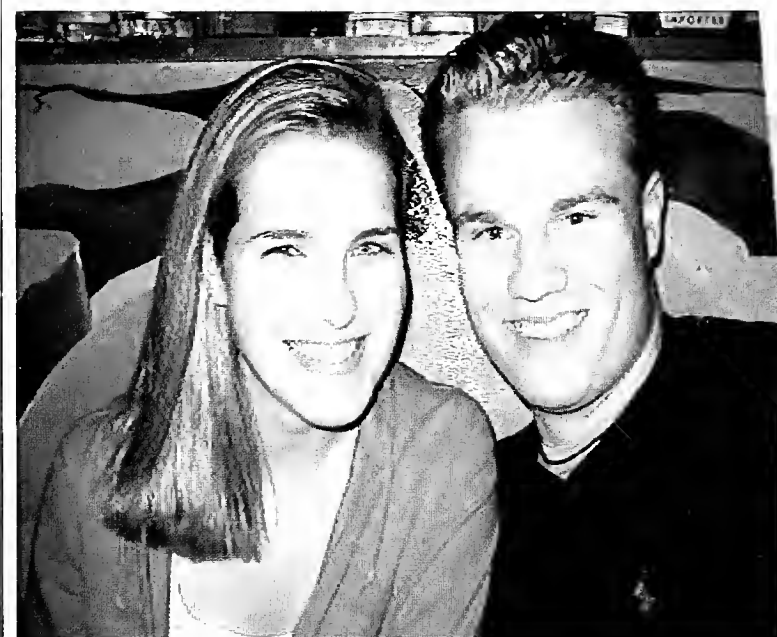
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jung, and Susie



"WITHOUT FRIENDS NO  
ONE WOULD CHOOSE  
TO LIVE, THOUGH HE  
HAD ALL OTHER  
GOODS." -ARISTOTLE



IS' GOOD...

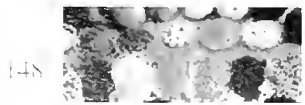


Do you remember the time when we first met. Do you remember the time we fell in love...

I feel it in my fingers, I feel it in my toes, love is all around us, so let the feeling grow...



Giiirrrlll, you so finee....



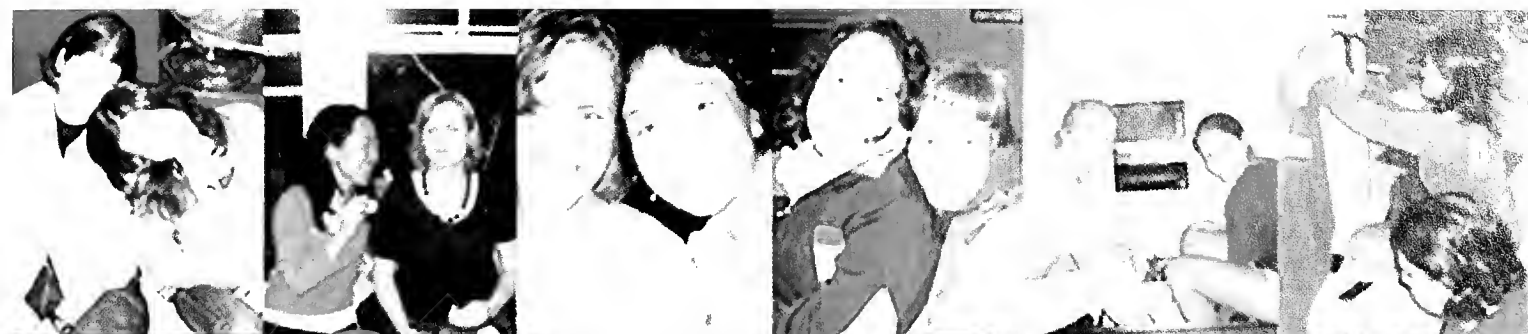






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**Claire, Anna, Danna & Emma**



**Behaving badly together, all four years**

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In essence, I had it easy, you're going to have a much tougher time. On the other hand, I will tell you that if you consider the prospect of going from A to B by way of E, Z, P, and Q, you will do very well."

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